

The Book of Joel

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¹ THE WORD of HaShem that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. ² Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or in the days of your fathers? ³ Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. ⁴ That which the palmer-worm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the canker-worm eaten; and that which the canker-worm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten. ⁵ Awake, ye drunkards, and weep, and wail, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the sweet wine, for it is cut off from your mouth. ⁶ For a people is come up upon my land, mighty, and without number; his teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the jaw-teeth of a lioness. ⁷ He hath laid my vine waste, and blasted my fig-tree; he hath made it clean bare, and cast it down, the branches thereof are made white. ⁸ Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth. ⁹ The meal-offering and the drink-offering is cut off from the house of HaShem; the priests mourn, even HaShem'S ministers. ¹⁰ The field is wasted, the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted, the new wine is dried up, the oil languisheth. ¹¹ Be ashamed, O ye husbandmen, wail, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished. ¹² The vine is withered, and the fig-tree languisheth; the pomegranate-tree, the palm-tree also, and the apple-tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered; for joy is withered away from the sons of men. ¹³ Gird yourselves, and lament, ye priests, wail, ye ministers of the altar; come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my G-d; for the meal-offering and the drink-offering is withholden from the house of your G-d. ¹⁴ Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land unto the house of HaShem your G-d, and cry unto HaShem. ¹⁵ Alas for the day! for the day of HaShem is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come. ¹⁶ Is not the food cut off before our eyes, yea, joy and gladness from the house of our G-d? ¹⁷ The grains shrivel under their hoes; the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the corn is withered. ¹⁸ How do the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate. ¹⁹ Unto Thee, O HaShem, do I cry; for the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame hath set ablaze all the trees of the field. ²⁰ Yea, the beasts of the field pant unto Thee; for the water brooks are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

¹ דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר הָיָה, אֶל-יוֹאֵל בֶּן-פֶּתוּאֵל. ² שְׁמָעוּ-זֹאת, הַזְקֵנִים, וְהַאֲזִינוּ, כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ; הֲקִיטָה זֹאת בְּיָמֵיכֶם, וְאִם בְּיָמֵי אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם. ³ עֲלֶיהָ, לְבַגֵּיכֶם סִפְרוּ; וּבְגֵיכֶם, לְבַנְיָהֶם, וּבְנֵיהֶם, לְדוֹר אַחֵר. ⁴ יִתֵּר הַגֶּזֶם אָכַל הָאֲרָבָה, וְיִתֵּר הָאֲרָבָה אָכַל הַיֵּלֶק; וְיִתֵּר הַיֵּלֶק, אָכַל הַחֲסִיל. ⁵ הִקִּיצוּ שְׁכֹרִים וּבָכוּ, וְהִילְלוּ כָּל-שְׁתֵּי יָיִן; עַל-עָסִיס, כִּי נִכְרַת מִפִּיכֶם. ⁶ כִּי-גֹי עָלָה עַל-אֲרָצִי, עָצוּם וְאִין מִסֹּפֶר; שִׁנָּיו שְׁנֵי אַרְיֵה, וּמִתְלַעֲזוֹת לְבִיא לוֹ. ⁷ שָׁם גִּפְנֵי לְשֹׁמָה, וּתְאֲנָתִי לִקְצָפָה; חֲשֹׁף חֲשָׁפָה וְהִשְׁלִיךְ, הִלְבִּינוּ שְׂרִיגֶיהָ. ⁸ אֲלֵי, כְּבַתּוּלָה חֲגֶרֶת-שָׁק עַל-בֶּעַל נְעוּרֶיהָ. ⁹ הִכְרַת מִנְחָה וְנֶסֶד, מִבֵּית יְהוָה; אָבְלוּ, הַכֹּהֲנִים, מִשְׁרָתִי, יְהוָה. ¹⁰ שָׁדַד שָׁדָה, אָבְלָה אֲדָמָה: כִּי שָׁדַד דָּגָן, הוֹבִישׁ תִּירוֹשׁ אֲמָלִל יִצְהָר. ¹¹ הִבִּישׁוּ אֲכָרִים, הִלְלִילוּ כֶרְמִים, עַל-חֹטָה, וְעַל-שְׁעָרָה: כִּי אָבַד, קִצִּיר שָׁדָה. ¹² הִגְפֹּן הוֹבִישָׁה, וְהִתְאַנָּה אֲמָלָה; רִמּוֹן גַּם-תָּמָר וְתַפּוּחַ, כָּל-עֲצֵי הַשָּׁדָה יִבְשׁוּ--כִּי-הִבִּישׁ שָׁשׁוֹן, מִן-בְּנֵי אָדָם. ¹³ חֲגֵרוּ וְסִפְדוּ הַכֹּהֲנִים, הִלְלִילוּ מִשְׁרָתִי מִזִּבְחִי--בָּאוּ לִינוּ בַשָּׁקִים, מִשְׁרָתִי אֱלֹהִי: כִּי נִמְנַע מִבֵּית אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, מִנְחָה וְנֶסֶד. ¹⁴ קִדְשׁוּ-צוּם, קִרְאוּ עֲצָרָה--אֲסִפּוּ זָקֵנִים כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ, בֵּית יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם; וְזַעֲקוּ, אֶל-יְהוָה. ¹⁵ אָהָה, לַיּוֹם: כִּי קָרוֹב יוֹם יְהוָה, וְכַשֵּׁד מִשְׁדֵּי יָבוֹא. ¹⁶ הֲלוֹא נֶגֶד עֵינֵינוּ, אָכַל נִכְרַת; מִבֵּית אֱלֹהֵינוּ, שְׁמָחָה וְגִיל. ¹⁷ עָבְשׁוּ פְרָדוֹת, תַּחַת מְגִרְפְּתֵיהֶם--נִשְׁמָו אֲצִרוֹת, נִהְרָסוּ מִמִּגְרוֹת: כִּי הִבִּישׁ, דָּגָן. ¹⁸ מַה-נִּאֲנָחָה בְּהֶמָּה, נִבְכוּ עֲדָרֵי בָקָר--כִּי אִין מִרְעָה, לָהֶם; גַּם-עֲדָרֵי הַצֹּאן, נִאֲשָׁמוּ. ¹⁹ אֵלֶיךָ יְהוָה, אֶקְרָא: כִּי אֵשׁ, אָכְלָה נְאוֹת מִדְּבָר, וְלֹהֶבָה, לַהֲטָה כָּל-עֲצֵי הַשָּׁדָה. ²⁰ גַּם-בְּהֵמוֹת שָׁדָה, תַּעֲרוֹג אֵלֶיךָ: כִּי יִבְשׁוּ, אֲפִיקֵי מַיִם, וְאֵשׁ, אָכְלָה נְאוֹת הַמִּדְּבָר.

¹ Blow ye the horn in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of HaShem cometh, for it is at hand; ² A day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, as blackness spread upon the mountains; a great people and a mighty, there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after them, even to the years of many generations. ³ A fire devoureth before them, and behind them a flame blazeth; the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing escapeth them. ⁴ The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so do they run. ⁵ Like the noise of chariots, on the tops of the mountains do they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a mighty people set in battle array. ⁶ At their presence the peoples are in anguish; all faces have gathered blackness. ⁷ They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like men of war; and they move on every one in his ways, and they entangle not their paths. ⁸ Neither doth one thrust another, they march every one in his highway; and they break through the weapons, and suffer no harm. ⁹ They leap upon the city, they run upon the wall, they climb up into the houses; they enter in at the windows like a thief. ¹⁰ Before them the earth quaketh, the heavens tremble; the sun and the moon are become black, and the stars withdraw their shining. ¹¹ And HaShem uttereth His voice before His army; for His camp is very great, for he is mighty that executeth His word; for great is the day of HaShem and very terrible; and who can abide it? ¹² Yet even now, saith HaShem, turn ye unto Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with lamentation; ¹³ And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto HaShem your G-d; for He is gracious and compassionate, long-suffering, and abundant in mercy, and repenteth Him of the evil. ¹⁴ Who knoweth whether He will not turn and repent, and leave a blessing behind Him, even a meal-offering and a drink-offering unto HaShem your G-d? ¹⁵ Blow the horn in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly; ¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth from his chamber, and the bride out of her pavilion. ¹⁷ Let the priests, the ministers of HaShem, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say: 'Spare thy people, O HaShem, and give not Thy heritage to reproach, that the nations should make them a byword: wherefore should they say among the peoples: Where is their G-d?' ¹⁸ Then was HaShem jealous for His land, and had pity on His people. ¹⁹ And HaShem answered and said unto His people: 'Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations; ²⁰ But I will remove far off from you the northern one, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the eastern sea, and his hinder part toward the western sea; that his foulness may come up, and his ill savour may come up, because he hath done great things.' ²¹ Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for HaShem hath done great things. ²² Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field; for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth its fruit, the fig-tree and the vine do yield their strength. ²³ Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in HaShem your G-d; for He giveth you the former rain in just measure, and He causeth to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain, at the first. ²⁴ And the floors shall be full of corn, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵ And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the canker-worm, and the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm, My great army which I sent among you. ²⁶ And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and shall praise the name of HaShem your G-d, that hath dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be ashamed. ²⁷ And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am HaShem your G-d, and there is none else; and My people shall never be ashamed.

¹ תקעו שופר בציון, והריעו בהר קדשי--ירגזו, כל ישבי הארץ: כי-בא יום-יהוה, כי קרוב. ² יום חשך ואפלה, יום ענן וערפל, כשחר, פֶּרֶשׁ על-ההרים; עם, רב ועצום--כמהו לא נהיה מן-העולם, ואחריו לא יוסף עד-שגיי דור ודור. ³ לפניו אכלה אש, ואחריו תלהט להבה; כגן-עדן הארץ לפניו, ואחריו מדבר שממה, וגם-פליטה, לא-היתה לו. ⁴ כמראה סוסים, מראהו; וכפֶּרֶשִׁים, כן ירוצו. ⁵ בקול מרפבות, על-ראשי ההרים ירקדון--בקול להב אש, אכלה קש; כעם עצום, ערוף מלחמה. ⁶ מפניו, יחילו עמים; כל-פנים, קבצו פֶּאֶרור. ⁷ בגבורים ירצו, כאנשי מלחמה יעלו חומה; ואיש בדרךיו ילכון, ולא יעבטון ארחותם. ⁸ ואיש אחיו לא ידחקו, גבר במסלתו ילכון; ובעד השלח יפלו, לא יבצעו. ⁹ בעיר ישקו, בחומה ירצו--בבתים, יעלו; בעד החלונות יבאו, כגנב. ¹⁰ לפניו רגזה ארץ, רעשו שמים; שמש וירח קדרו, וכוכבים אספו נגהם. ¹¹ ויהוה, נתן קולו לפני חילו--כי רב מאד מחנהו, כי עצום עשה דברו: כי-גדול יום-יהוה ונורא מאד, ומי יכילנו. ¹² וגם-עתה, באם-יהוה, שבו עדי, בכל-לבבכם; ובצום ובבכי, ובמספד. ¹³ וקרעו לבבכם ואל-בגדיכם, ושובו אל-יהוה אלהיכם: כי-חננו ורחום, הוא--אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם ורב-חֶסֶד, ונתחם על-הרעה. ¹⁴ מי יודע, ישוב ונתחם; והשאיר אחריו, ברכה--מנחה ונסד, ליהוה אלהיכם. ¹⁵ תקעו שופר, בציון; קדשו-צום, קראו עצרה. ¹⁶ אספו-עם קדשו קהל, קבצו זקנים--אספו עוללים, וינקי שדים: יצא חתן מחדרו, וכלה מחפתה. ¹⁷ בין האולם, ולמזבח, יכפו הכהנים, משרתי יהוה; ויאמרו חוסה יהוה על-עמך, ואל-תתן נחלתך לחרפה למשל-בם גוים--למה יאמרו בעמים, אִיה אלהיהם. ¹⁸ ויקנא יהוה, לארצו; ויחמל, על-עמו. ¹⁹ ויען יהוה ויאמר לעמו, הנני שלח לכם את-הדגן והתירוש והיצהר, ושבעתם, אותו; ולא-אתן אתכם עוד חרפה, בגוים. ²⁰ ואת-הצפוני ארחיק מעליכם, והדחתיו אל-ארץ ציה ושממה--את-פניו אל-הים הקדמני, וספו אל-הים האחרון; ועלה באשו, ותעל צחנתו--כי הגדיל, לעשות. ²¹ אל-תיראי, אדמה; גילי ושמחי, כי-הגדיל יהוה לעשות. ²² אל-תיראו בהמות שדי, כי דשאו נאות מדבר: כי-עץ נשא פֶּרִיו, תאנה וגפן נתנו חילם. ²³ ובני ציון, גילו ושמחו ביהוה אלהיכם, כי-נתן לכם את-המורה, לצדקה; ויורד לכם, גֶשֶׁם מורה ומלקוש--בראשון. ²⁴ ומלאו הגרנות, בר; והשיקו היקבים, תירוש ויצהר. ²⁵ ושלמתי לכם את-השנים, אשר אכל הארבה, הילק והחסיל והגזם: חילי, הגדול, אשר שלחתי, בכם. ²⁶ ואכלתם אכול, ושבוע, והללתם את-שם יהוה אלהיכם, אשר-עשה עמכם להפליא; ולא-יבשו עמי, לעולם. ²⁷ וידעתם, כי בקרב ישראל אני, ואני יהוה אלהיכם, ואין עוד; ולא-יבשו עמי, לעולם.

¹ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; ² And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My spirit. ³ And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. ⁴ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of HaShem come. ⁵ And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of HaShem shall be delivered; for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those that escape, as HaShem hath said, and among the remnant those whom HaShem shall call.

¹ וְהָיָה אַחֲרֵי-כֵן, אֲשַׁפּוּךְ אֶת-רוּחִי עַל-כָּל-בָּשָׂר, וְנָבְאוּ, בְּנֵיכֶם וּבָנוֹתֵיכֶם; זְקֵנֵיכֶם, חֲלֹמוֹת יַחֲלֹמוּן--בְּחוּרֵיכֶם, חֲזִינֹת יֵרְאוּ. ² וְגַם עַל-הָעֲבָדִים, וְעַל-הַשֹּׁפְחוֹת, בַּיָּמִים הַהֵמָּה, אֲשַׁפּוּךְ אֶת-רוּחִי. ³ וְנָתַתִּי, מוֹפְתִים, בַּשָּׁמַיִם, וּבָאָרֶץ: דָּם וָאֵשׁ, וְתִימְרוֹת עָשָׁן. ⁴ הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לְחֹשֶׁךְ, וְהַיָּרֵחַ לְדָם--לִפְנֵי, בּוֹא יוֹם יְהוָה, הַגָּדוֹל, וְהַנּוֹרָא. ⁵ וְהָיָה, כָּל-אֲשֶׁר-יִקְרָא בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה--יִמָּלֵט: כִּי בְהֶר-צִיּוֹן וּבִירוּשָׁלַם תִּהְיֶה פְּלִיטָה, כְּאֲשֶׁר אָמַר יְהוָה, וּבְשָׂרִידִים, אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה קָרָא.

¹ For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring back the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, ² I will gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there for My people and for My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and divided My land. ³ And they have cast lots for My people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, and have drunk. ⁴ And also what are ye to Me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the regions of Philistia? will ye render retribution on My behalf? and if ye render retribution on My behalf, swiftly, speedily will I return your retribution upon your own head. ⁵ Forasmuch as ye have taken My silver and My gold, and have carried into your temples My goodly treasures; ⁶ the children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have ye sold unto the sons of Jevanim, that ye might remove them far from their border; ⁷ behold, I will stir them up out of the place whither ye have sold them, and will return your retribution upon your own head; ⁸ and I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the men of Sheba, to a nation far off; for HaShem hath spoken. ⁹ Proclaim ye this among the nations, prepare war; stir up the mighty men; let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. ¹⁰ Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning-hooks into spears; let the weak say: 'I am strong.' ¹¹ Haste ye, and come, all ye nations round about, and gather yourselves together; thither cause Thy mighty ones to come down, O HaShem! ¹² Let the nations be stirred up, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat; for there will I sit to judge all the nations round about. ¹³ Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe; come, tread ye, for the winepress is full, the vats overflow; for their wickedness is great. ¹⁴ Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of HaShem is near in the valley of decision. ¹⁵ The sun and the moon are become black, and the stars withdraw their shining. ¹⁶ And HaShem shall roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake; but HaShem will be a refuge unto His people, and a stronghold to the children of Israel. ¹⁷ So shall ye know that I am HaShem your G-d, dwelling in Zion My holy mountain; then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more. ¹⁸ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the brooks of Judah shall flow with waters; and a fountain shall come forth of the house of HaShem, and shall water the valley of Shittim. ¹⁹ Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land. ²⁰ But Judah shall be inhabited for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. ²¹ And I will hold as innocent their blood that I have not held as innocent; and HaShem dwelleth in Zion.

¹ כִּי, הִנֵּה בַיָּמִים הַהֵמָּה--וּבַעֲת הַהִיא: אֲשֶׁר אֲשׁוּב אֶשְׁיב אֶת-שְׁבוּת יְהוּדָה, וִירוּשָׁלַם. ² וְקִבְּצֹתִי, אֶת-כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם, וְהוֹרְדֹתִים, אֶל-עֵמֶק יְהוֹשָׁפָט; וְנִשְׁפָּטְתִּי עִמָּם שָׁם, עַל-עַמִּי וְנַחֲלָתִי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר פָּזְרוּ בַּגּוֹיִם, וְאֶת-אֶרֶצִּי, חָלְקוּ. ³ וְאֶל-עַמִּי, יָדוּ גֹרֶל; וַיִּתְּנוּ הַיֵּלֶד בְּזוֹנָה, וְהַיִּלְדָּה מְכָרוּ בֵּין וּבֵין. ⁴ וְגַם מֶה-אֶתָּם לִי, צָר וְצִידוֹן, וְכָל, גְּלִילוֹת פְּלִשְׁתִּי; הַגָּמוּל, אֶתָּם מְשַׁלְּמִים עָלַי, וְאִם-גָּמָלִים אֶתָּם עָלַי, קֹל מְהֵרָה אֲשִׁיב גְּמָלָכֶם בְּרֹאשְׁכֶם. ⁵ אֲשֶׁר-בִּסְפִי וְזַהְבִּי, לְקַחְתֶּם; וּמַחְמְדִי, הַטָּבִיִּם, הִבֵּאתֶם, לְהִיכָלֵיכֶם. ⁶ וּבְנֵי יְהוּדָה וּבְנֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם, מְכַרְתֶּם לְבָנֵי הַיּוֹנִיִּם, לְמַעַן הַרְחִיקֶם, מֵעַל גְּבוּלָם. ⁷ הַנְּגִי מְעִירָם--מִן-הַמָּקוֹם, אֲשֶׁר-מְכַרְתֶּם אֶתָּם שָׁמָּה; וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי גְּמָלָכֶם, בְּרֹאשְׁכֶם. ⁸ וּמְכַרְתִּי אֶת-בְּנֵיכֶם וְאֶת-בְּנוֹתֵיכֶם, בְּיַד בְּנֵי יְהוּדָה, וּמְכָרוּם לְשָׂבָאִים, אֶל-גּוֹי רָחוֹק: כִּי יִהְיֶה, דָּבָר. ⁹ קְרָאוּ-זֹאת, בַּגּוֹיִם, קִדְּשׁוּ, מִלְחָמָה; הַעֲרִירוּ, הַגְּבוּרִים--וַיָּגִשׁוּ יַעֲלוּ, כָּל אֲנָשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמָה. ¹⁰ כָּתוּ אֶתִּיכֶם לַחֲרָבוֹת, וּמִזְמֶרְתֵּיכֶם לְרִמָּחִים; הַחֲלֹשׁ, יֹאמֶר גְּבוּר אָנִי. ¹¹ עוֹשׂוּ וּבֹאוּ כָל-הַגּוֹיִם מִסָּבִיב, וְנִקְבְּצוּ; שָׁמָּה, הִנָּחַת יְהוָה גְּבוּרִיד. ¹² יַעֲזְרוּ וַיַּעֲלוּ הַגּוֹיִם, אֶל-עֵמֶק יְהוֹשָׁפָט: כִּי שָׁם, אֲשִׁיב לְשֹׁפֵט אֶת-כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם--מִסָּבִיב. ¹³ שְׁלַחוּ מַגֵּל, כִּי בָשָׁל קָצִיר; בֹּאוּ רָדוּ, כִּי-מִלְּאָה גֵת--הַשִּׁיקוּ הַיִּקְבִּים, כִּי רַבָּה רֵעָתָם. ¹⁴ הַמוֹנִים הַמוֹנִים, בְּעֵמֶק הַחֲרוּץ: כִּי קָרוֹב יוֹם יְהוָה, בְּעֵמֶק הַחֲרוּץ. ¹⁵ שְׁמֹשׁ וַיְרֵחַ, קָדְרוּ; וְכוֹכָבִים, אָסְפוּ נִגְהָם. ¹⁶ וַיְהִי מִצִּיּוֹן יִשְׂאָג, וּמִירוּשָׁלַם יִתֵּן קוֹלוֹ, וְרָעֲשׂוּ, שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ; וַיְהִי מַחֲסֶה לְעַמּוֹ, וּמַעוֹז לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. ¹⁷ וַיִּדְעֹתָם, כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, שָׁכֵן, בְּצִיּוֹן הַר-קְדֹשִׁי; וַיְהִי יְרוּשָׁלַם קְדֹשׁ, וְזָרִים לֹא-יַעֲבְרוּ-בָּה עוֹד. ¹⁸ וַיְהִי בַיּוֹם הַהוּא יִטְפוּ הַהָרִים עָסִים, וְהַגְּבָעוֹת תִּלְכְּנָה חֶלֶב, וְכָל-אֲפִיקֵי יְהוּדָה, יִלְכוּ מַיִם; וּמַעֲיָן, מִבֵּית יְהוָה יֵצֵא, וְהִשְׁקָה, אֶת-נַחַל הַשָּׁטִיִּם. ¹⁹ מִצָּרִים, לְשִׁמְמָה תִּהְיֶה, וְאָדוּם, לְמַדְבָּר שִׁמְמָה תִּהְיֶה; מַחֲמַס בְּנֵי יְהוּדָה, אֲשֶׁר-שָׁפְכוּ דָם-נָקִיא בָּאֶרֶץ. ²⁰ וַיְהוּדָה, לְעוֹלָם תִּשָּׁב; וִירוּשָׁלַם, לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. ²¹ וְנִקִּיתִי, דָּמָם לֹא-נִקִּיתִי; וַיְהִי, שָׁכֵן בְּצִיּוֹן.

Faith Symbols

- Christian ☩.
- Dharmic ☸.
- Jewish ☆.
- Muslim: Shia ۞, Sunni ☪.
- Pagan: Apollo ☼, Hermes ☿.
- Pantheist ♁.
- Atheist ☒.