

3 chiefs within her were like roaring lions, and her judges like the
4 wolves of Arabia. They left nothing for the morning: her prophets are
5 enthusiasts, arrogant men: her priests profane the holies and unhallow
the law: But the righteous Lord is in the midst of her and will not do
an unjust thing. Every morning he will bring his judgment to light; for
it was not hidden; nor did he countenance injustice for solicitation,
nor make injustice successful.

6 (J) With destruction I drag'd down the proud. Their towers were
made desolate. I will make their highways entirely waste, that none may
travel them. Their cities are destroyed so that there is not a man—not
an inhabitant. I have spoken. Nevertheless fear me, and receive instruction
and you shall not be cut off out of her sight. All that I have inflicted on
her, repair thou. Arise betimes.

8 (p) All the gleanings of them are spoiled.

(J) On that very account, wait thou for me, saith the Lord, until the
day of my resurrection for a testimony. For this judgment of mine is for
the assemblies of nations; to admit kings, to pour out all the fury of
my wrath on them. For by the fire of my zeal all this land shall be
utterly destroyed, that I may then bring back upon peoples a tongue
for its generation, that they may all invoke the name of the Lord—that
they may serve him under one yoke. From the ends of the rivers of
Ethiopia I will expect them; among my dispersed they shall bring
sacrifices for me. In that day thou shalt not be put to shame for all
thy devices, which thou hast impiously devised against me; because I
will then take away from thee those trifles which occasion thy
haughtiness, that thou mayst no more continue to boast of my holy
mountain; and I will then expect in thee a meek and lowly people;
and the remnant of Israel will revere the name of the Lord, and no
more commit iniquity, nor speak vain things; nor shall a deceitful
tongue be found in their mouth.

(p) Because they shall feed and lie down and there shall be none
to make them afraid. Rejoice, O daughters of Sion, Make proclamation,
O daughters of Jerusalem! Be glad and rejoice with thy whole heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem. The Lord hath taken away thy transgressions:
he hath redeemed