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1	לאמר אלי יהוה דבר ויהי uiei dbr ieue ali lamr and-he-is-becoming word-of Yahweh to-me to-say	<sup>1</sup> . The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,	
2	היו אחת אם בנות נשים שתים אדם בן bn adm shthim nshim bnuth am achth eiu son-of human two women daughters-of mother one they-became	<sup>2</sup> Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother:	
3	אנכנה מעכו שמה זנו בנעוריהן במצרים ותזנינה uthznine bmtzrim bnourien znu shme moku and-they-are-prostituting in-Egypt in-youths-of-them they-prostitute there they- <i>were</i> -squashed	<sup>3</sup> And they committed whoredoms in Egypt; they committed whoredoms in their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there	
	בתוליהן דדי עשו ושם שדיהן shdien ushm oshu ddi bthulien breasts-of-them and-there they-used teats-of virginities-of-them	they bruised the teats of their virginity.	
4	לי ותהיינה אחותה ואהליבה הגדולה אהלה ושמותן ushmuthn aele egdule uaelibe achuthe utheiine li and-names-of-them Aholah the-great and-Aholibah sister-of-her and-they-are-becoming to-me	<sup>4</sup> And the names of them [were] Aholah the elder, and Aholibah her sister: and they were mine, and they bare sons and daughters. Thus [were] their names;	
	וירושלם אהלה שמרון ושמותן ובנות בנים ותלדנה uthldne bnim ubnuth ushmuthn shmrun aele uirushlm and-they-are-giving-birth sons and-daughters and-names-of-them Samaria Aholah and-Jerusalem	Samaria [is] Aholah, and Jerusalem Aholibah.	
	aelibe Aholibah	5 And Abolah played the	
5	אשור אל מאהביה על ותעגב תחתי אהלה ותזן uthzn aele thchthi uthogb ol maebie al ashur and-she-is- <i>committ</i> ing-prostitution Aholah under-me and-she-is-doting on lovers-of-her to Asshur	<sup>5</sup> And Aholah played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her lovers, on the Assyrians [her] neighbours,	
	קרובים qrubim ones-near		
6	פרשים כלם חמד בחורי וסגנים פחות תכלת לבשי Ibshi thkIth phchuth usgnim bchuri chmd kIm phrshim ones-being-clothed amethyst viceroys and-prefects choice-ones coveted all-of-them horsemen	<sup>6</sup> [Which were] clothed with blue, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding upon horses.	
	סוסים רכבי rkbi susim ones-riding-of horses		
7	אשר ובכל כלם אשור בני מבחר עליהם תזנותיה ותתן uththn thznuthie oliem mbchr bni ashur klm ubkl ashr and-she-is-giving prostitutions-of-her on-them choice-of sons-of Asshur all-of-them and-in-all whom נטמאה גלוליהם בכל עגבה	<sup>7</sup> Thus she committed her whoredoms with them, with all them [that were] the chosen men of Assyria, and with all on whom she doted: with all their idols she	
	נטמאה גלוליהם בכל עגבה ogbe bkl gluliem ntmae she-dotes in-all-of ordure- <i>idol</i> s-of-them she-is-defiled	defiled herself.	
8	בנעוריה שכבו אותה כי עזבה לא ממצרים תזנותיה ואת uath thznuthie mmtzrim la ozbe ki authe shkbu bnourie and » prostitutions-of-her from-Egypt not she-forsakes that <i>with</i> -her they-lie- <i>down</i> in-youths-of-her	<sup>8</sup> Neither left she her whoredoms [brought] from Egypt: for in her youth they lay with her, and they bruised the breasts of her	
	עליהרדירשפכוורשפכוuemeoshuddibthulieuishphkuthznuthmolieand-theythey-useteats-ofvirginities-of-herand-they-are-pouring-outprostitutions-of-themon-her	virginity, and poured their whoredom upon her.	
9	עליהם עגבה אשר אשור בני ביד מאהביה ביד נתתיה לכן Ikn nththie bid maebie bid bni ashur ashr ogbe oliem therefore I-give-her in-hand-of lovers-of-her in-hand-of sons-of Asshur wh <i>om</i> she-dotes on-them	<sup>9</sup> Wherefore I have delivered her into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the Assyrians, upon whom she doted.	
10	הרגו בחרב ואותה לקחו ובנותיה בניה ערותה גלו המה eme glu oruthe bnie ubnuthie lqchu uauthe bchrb ergu they they-expose nakedness-of-her sons-of-her and-daughters-of-her they-take and-her in-sword they-kill בה עשו ושפוטים לנשים שם ותהי	<sup>10</sup> These discovered her nakedness: they took her sons and her daughters, and slew her with the sword: and she became famous among women; for they had executed judgment upon	
	uthei shm Inshim ushphutim oshu be	her.	

and-she-is-becoming byword (LXX) to-women and-judgments they-do in-her

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11	uthra ad and-she-is-seeing si	אהליבה אחותו chuthe aelibe ster-of-her Aholibah	ותשחת uthshchth and-she-is-corrupting	ogbthe	ואת ממנה mmne uath from-her and »	<sup>11</sup> . And when her sister Aholibah saw [this], she was more corrupt in her inordinate love than she, and in her whoredoms more than her sister in [her]			
	נוני תזנותיה thznuthie mzn prostitutions-of-her from		r			whoredoms.			
12	to sons-of Asshur	ogbe phchuth usgni she-dotes viceroys and-p	m qrbim lbshi refects ones-near ones	i m	פרשים מכלוי hklul phrshim anoply horsemen	<sup>12</sup> She doted upon the Assyrians [her] neighbours, captains and rulers clothed most gorgeously, horsemen riding upon horses, all of them desirable young men.			
	rkbi susim	בלם חמד בחורי bchuri chmd klm choice-ones coveted all-o							
13		ntmae drk achd	לשתיהן Ishthien for-two-of-them			<sup>13</sup> Then I saw that she was defiled, [that] they [took] both one way,			
14	uthusph a and-she-is-continuing t	al thznuthie uth to prostitutions-of-her an	nra anshi d-she-is-seeing mortals	מחקה mchqe being-delineated	הקיר על ol eqir on the-sidewall	<sup>14</sup> And [that] she increased her whoredoms: for when she saw men pourtrayed upon the wall, the images of the Chaldeans pourtrayed with vermilion,			
	tzlmi kshdiim o	שר חקים chqqim bshs ones-being-delineated in-o	shr						
15	chguri azur ones-girded-of belt	סרוחי במתניהם bmthniem sruchi in-waists-of-them ones-exte			מראה mrae em appearance-of	<sup>15</sup> Girded with girdles upon their loins, exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look to, after the manner of the Babylonians of Chaldea, the land of their nativity:			
	כלם שלשים shlshim klm adjutant-generals all-of-	dmuth bni	ריץ כשרים בבל bbl kshdim art: Babylon-of Chaldea lan	z muldthm	iem				
16	ירהם ותעגב uthogb olien and-she-is-doting on-th	n Imrae oinie	אכים ותשלח uthshich mlaki and-she-is-sending mess	im aliem k	kshdime	<sup>16</sup> And as soon as she saw them with her eyes, she doted upon them, and sent messengers unto them into Chaldea.			
17	ויבאו uibau and-they-are-coming	בבל בני אליה alie bni bbl to-her sons-of Babyle		ויטמאר uitmau ons and-they-are	אותה authe e-defiling her	<sup>17</sup> And the Babylonians came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them,			
			ותקע נ	מהם נפשה					
	bthznuthm u	בם ותטמא uthtma brr and-she-is- <i>be</i> ing-defil <i>ed</i> in-	n uthqo	nphshe men	n	and her mind was alienated from them.			
18	bthznuthm ע in-prostitution-of-the מ ירתגל uthgl t and-she-is-exposing	uthtma bm and-she-is- <i>be</i> ing-defil <i>ed</i> in- ותגל תזנותים thznuthie uthgl prostitutions-of-her and-sh	n uthqo them and-she-is-straining גדה את ath oru e-is-exposing » na	nphshe men soul-of-her from ערות uthe u akedness-of-her a	n	and her mind was alienated from them. <sup>18</sup> So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her nakedness: then my mind was alienated from her, like as my mind was			
18	bthznuthm והרגל in-prostitution-of-them מ uthgl ל and-she-is-exposing ו חמצליה נפשי nphshi molie	uthtma bm and-she-is- <i>be</i> ing-defiled in- ותגל תזנותיה hznuthie uthgl prostitutions-of-her and-sh נקעה כאשר	n uthqo them and-she-is-straining גה את ath orr ne-is-exposing » na זותה מעל נפשי uphshi mol achu	nphshe men soul-of-her from ערות uthe u akedness-of-her a אח	n ו-them ותקעuthqo	and her mind was alienated from them. <sup>18</sup> So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her nakedness: then my mind was alienated from			
18	bthznuthm ותגל in-prostitution-of-them מ uthgl ל and-she-is-exposing ש חמצליה נפשי חphshi molie soul-of-me from-on-her נותרבה uthrbe a and-she-is-increasing א	uthtma bm and-she-is- <i>be</i> ing-defiled in- ותגל תזנותיד thznuthie uthgl prostitutions-of-her and-sh costitutions-of-her and-sh co	n uthqo them and-she-is-straining th את ath orn ne-is-exposing » na ne-is-exposing » na itrתה מעל נפשי phshi mol achu soul-of-me from-on sister ימי את לזס ath imi	nphshe men soul-of-her from uthe ערות akedness-of-her a הא אר געוריה nourie ash	n h-them ותקע uthqo and-she-is-straining זנתה אי	and her mind was alienated from them. <sup>18</sup> So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her nakedness: then my mind was alienated from her, like as my mind was alienated from her sister. <sup>19</sup> Yet she multiplied her whoredoms, in calling to remembrance the days of her youth, wherein she had played the harlot in the			
	bthznuthm ותגל in-prostitution-of-them מ uthgl לה and-she-is-דעס מעליה נפשי nphshi molie soul-of-me from-on-her נתרבה uthrbe מ	uthtma bm and-she-is- <i>be</i> ing-defiled in- ותגל תזנותיד thznuthie uthgl prostitutions-of-her and-sh costitutions-of-her and-sh גמאשר כאשר kashr nqoe r as-which she-is-strained s בר תזנותיה אר ath thznuthie Izka	n uthqo them and-she-is-straining th את ath orn ne-is-exposing » na ne-is-exposing » na itrתה מעל נפשי phshi mol achu soul-of-me from-on sister ימי את לזס ath imi	nphshe men soul-of-her from uthe ערות akedness-of-her a הא אר געוריה nourie ash	n h-them ותקע uthqo and-she-is-straining and-she-is-straining and she-is-straining	<ul> <li>and her mind was alienated from them.</li> <li><sup>18</sup> So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her nakedness: then my mind was alienated from her, like as my mind was alienated from her sister.</li> <li><sup>19</sup> Yet she multiplied her whoredoms, in calling to remembrance the days of her youth, wherein she had</li> </ul>			
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21	uthphqdi ath zmth no and-you-are-noting » plan-of yo נעוריך	ממצרים בעשות נעורין ourik boshuth mmtzrim ouths-of-you in- <i>to</i> -use from-Egypt	שרי למען רדיך ddik Imon shdi teats-of-you on-account-of breasts-of	<sup>21</sup> Thus thou calledst to remembrance the lewdness of thy youth, in bruising thy teats by the Egyptians for the paps of thy youth.	
22	lkn aelibe ke amr	הנני יהוה ארני adni ieue enni Lord-of-me Yahweh behold-me ! ליך והבאתים מהם	0 0, ,	<sup>22</sup> . Therefore, O Aholibah, thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will raise up thy lovers against thee, from whom thy mind is alienated, and I will bring them against theo on every eide:	
	ath ashr nqoe nphshk » wh <i>om</i> she-is-strained soul-of-you	mem uebathim olik u from-them and-I-bring-them on-ye	msbib ou from-round-about	against thee on every side;	
23	נים פחות חמד בחורי bchuri chmd phchuth usg	im phqud ushuo uquo deans Pekod and-Shoa and-Koa שלשים כלם וסגנ gnim klm shlshim	אותם אשור בני כל k bni ashur authm a all-of sons-of Asshur with-them רכבי וקרואים uqruaim rkbi nerals and-called-ones ones-riding-of	<sup>23</sup> The Babylonians, and all the Chaldeans, Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, [and] all the Assyrians with them: all of them desirable young men, captains and rulers, great lords and renowned, all of them riding upon horses.	
	susim kIm horses all-of-them				
24	רכב הצין עליך ובאו ubau olik etzn rkb and-they-come on-you targe charie סביב עליך ישימו ishimu olik sbib they-shall-place on-you round-	uglgl ubqel o iot and-roller and-in-assembly-of p לפניהם ונתתי (unththi lphniem	רשפטוך משפט mshpht ushphtuk	<sup>24</sup> And they shall come against thee with chariots, wagons, and wheels, and with an assembly of people, [which] shall set against thee buckler and shield and helmet round about: and I will set judgment before them, and they shall judge	
	במשפטיהם bmshphtiem in-judgments-of-them			thee according to their judgments.	
25	בך קנאתי ונתתי unththi qnathi bk and-I-give jealousy-of-me in-yo isiru uachrithk they-shall-take-away and-last-one-of-	uoshu authk bcl ou and-they-do with-you in- זמה תפול בחרב bchrb thphul eme	e bnik ubnuthik	<sup>25</sup> And I will set my jealousy against thee, and they shall deal furiously with thee: they shall take away thy nose and thine ears; and thy remnant shall fall by the sword: they shall take thy sons and thy daughters; and thy residue shall be devoured by the fire.	
	ל ואחריתך יכחו	באש תאכי nakl bash			
26	בגדיך את והפשיטוך uephshituk ath bgdik and-they-strip-you » garments-of-y	1	תפארה pharthk eauty-of-you	<sup>26</sup> They shall also strip thee out of thy clothes, and take away thy fair jewels.	
27	ueshbthi zmthk r and-l-eradicate mischief-of-you f ים אליהם עיניך תשאי thshai oinik aliem un	mtzrim la thzkri d	ער vud	<sup>27</sup> Thus will I make thy lewdness to cease from thee, and thy whoredom [brought] from the land of Egypt: so that thou shalt not lift up thine eyes unto them, nor remember Egypt any more.	
28	ki ke amr adni ieu	יד נתנך הנני יהו ue enni nthnk bio ahweh behold-me ! giving-you in- מד	ביד שנאת אשר בי	<sup>28</sup> For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will deliver thee into the hand [of them] whom thou hatest, into the hand [of them] from whom thy mind is alienated:	

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29	uoshu authk bshnae ulqchu k igiok uozbuk oirm uo	ינערי <sup>29</sup> And they shall deal with thee hatefully, and shall take away all thy labour, and shall leave thee naked and bare: and the nakedness of thy whoredoms shall be discovered, both thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.
30		<sup>30</sup> I will do these [things] unto thee, because thou hast gone a whoring after the heathen, [and] because thou art polluted with their
31	בידך כוסה ונתתי הלכת אחותך בדרך bdrk achuthk elkth unththi kuse bidk in-way-of sister-of-you you-go and-I-give cup-of-her in-hand-of-you	idols. <sup>31</sup> Thou hast walked in the way of thy sister; therefore will I give her cup into thine hand.
32	ke amr adni ieue kus achuthk thshthi eomqe uerchbe thus he-says Lord-of-me Yahweh cup-of sister-of-you you-shall-drink the-deep-one and-the-wi להכיל מרבה וללעג לצחק theie Itzchq ullog mrbe lekil	<sup>32</sup> Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou shalt drink of thy sister's cup deep and large:
33	י הי shkrun uigun thmlai kus shme ushmme kus achu drunkenness and-affliction you-are-filling cup-of desolation and-desolation-of cup-of sister שמרוך shmrun	drunkenness and sorrow,
34	Samaria ושדיך תגרמי חרשיה ואת ומצית אותה ושתית ushthith authe umtzith uath chrshie thgrmi ushdik and-you-drink her and-you-squeeze and » shards-of-her you-are-picking-clean and-breasts יהוה אדני נאם דברתי אני כי תנתקי thnthqi ki ani dbrthi nam adni ieue	<ul> <li><sup>34</sup> Thou shalt even drink it and suck [it] out, and thou shalt break the sherds thereof, and pluck off thine own breasts: for I have spoken [it], saith the Lord GOD.</li> </ul>
35	i Ikn ke amr adni ieue ion shkchth authi uthshliki authi	behind me behind thy back, therefore bear thou also thy lewdness and thy
36	guk ugm ath shai zmthk uath thznuthik body-of-you and-moreover you bear! mischief-of-you and » prostitutions-of-you ד אהליבה ואת אהלה את התשפוט אדם בן אלי יהוה ויאמר uiamr ieue ali bn adm ethshphut ath aele uath aelibe ue and-he-is-saying Yahweh to-me son-of human you-shall-judge? » Aholah and » Aholibah ar תועבותיהן את להן	whoredoms. <sup>36</sup> . The LORD said moreover unto me; Son of egd man, wilt thou judge hd-tell! Aholah and Aholibah? yea, declare unto them their abominations;
37	ki naphu udm bidien uath glulien naphu that they- <i>commi</i> t-adultery and-blood in-hands-of-them and- <i>with</i> ordure- <i>idol</i> s-of-them they- <i>commit-a</i>	they committed adultery,
38	לאכלה להם העבירו לי ילדואשר בניהן את וגם ugm ath bnien ashr ildu li eobiru lem lakle and-moreover » sons-of-them whom they-gave-birth for-me they-passed to-them for-food עוד את ההוא ביום מקדשי את טמאו לי עשו זאת עוד oud zath oshu li tmau ath mqdshi bium eeua uath shbthuth further this they-do to-me they-defile » sanctuary-of-me in-day the-that and » sabbaths חללו	i done unto me: they have defiled my sanctuary in the

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39	ubshchtm ath bniem le	באו לגלוליהם gluliem uiba or-ordure- <i>idol</i> s-of-them and- בתוך עשו כה ke oshu bthuk ! thus they-do in-midst-of	u al mqdshi	ביום bium r-of-me in-day	<sup>39</sup> For when they had slain their children to their idols, then they came the same day into my sanctuary to profane it; and, lo, thus have they done in the midst of mine house.	
40	תשלחנה כי ואף uaph ki thshlchne and-indeed! that you-are-sendin ר באו והנה אליהם aliem uene bau la	באים לאנשים lanshim baim ng for-mortals ones-comir כחלת רחצת לאשו ashr rchtzth kchlth	מלאך אשר ממרחק mmrchq ashr mlak ng from-afar wh <i>o</i> messeng ועדית עיניך oinik uodith	עדי odi	<sup>40</sup> And furthermore, that ye have sent for men to come from far, unto whom a messenger [was] sent; and, lo, they came: for whom thou didst wash thyself, paintedst thy eyes, and deckedst thyself with	
41	uishbth ol mte kbude and-you-sit on couch glorious עליה שמת	ערוך ושלחן ushlchn oruk	il eyes-of-you and-you-ornamen וקטרתי לפניה Iphnie uqtrthi before-her and-incense-of-me	<b>רשמני</b> ushmni	ornaments, <sup>41</sup> And satest upon a stately bed, and a table prepared before it, whereupon thou hast set mine incense and mine oil.	
42	uqul emun shlu b and-sound-of throng at-ease ir ויתנו ממדבר סובאים subaim mmdbr uithnu carousers from-wilderness and-they ראשיהן	be ual anshim m	nrb adm mub rom-multitude-of human ones	מוב aim being-brought של תפארת thpharth ol beauty on	<sup>42</sup> And a voice of a multitude being at ease [was] with her: and with the men of the common sort [were] brought Sabeans from the wilderness, which put bracelets upon their hands, and beautiful crowns upon their heads.	
43	rashien heads-of-them לבלה ואמר uamr Ible and-I-am-saying to-one-worn-out-of	יזנה עת נאופים nauphim oth izne adulteries now they-shall-r	רא תזנותה thznuthe uei prostitute prostitutions-of-her and	а	<sup>43</sup> Then said I unto [her that was] old in adulteries, Will they now commit whoredoms with her, and	
44	כבוא אליה ויבוא uibua alie kbua	זונה אשה אל al ashe zune	אל אהלה אל באו כן n bau al aele ua they-come to Aholah an	אהליבה ו: aelibe	<sup>44</sup> Yet they went in unto her, as they go in unto a woman that playeth the harlot: so went they in unto Aholah and unto Aholibah, the lewd women.	
45	המה צדיקם ואנשים uanshim tzdiqm eme and-mortals righteous-ones they נאפת כי דם שפכות shphkuth dm ki naphth ones-shedding blood that adulteres	ishphtu authem they-shall-judge them ריהן ורם הנה ene udm bidieu	mshpht naphuth u judgment-of adulteresses a ביו n	רמשפ nshpht nd-judgment-of	<sup>45</sup> And the righteous men, they shall judge them after the manner of adulteresses, and after the manner of women that shed blood; because they [are] adulteresses, and blood [is] in their hands.	
46	Ũ	עליהם העלה יהו ue eole oliem		לזעוה Izoue to-commotion	<sup>46</sup> For thus saith the Lord GOD; I will bring up a company upon them, and will give them to be removed and spoiled.	
47	and-to-plunder אבן עליהן ורגמו urgmu olien abn and-they-pelt on-them stone יהרגו ובנותיהם ubnuthiem iergu and-daughters-of-them they-shall-kill	וברא קהל gel ubra assembly and-to-dig (LXX and-to-dig (LXX באש ובתיהן ubthien bash and-houses-of-them in-fire	ישרפו ishrphu	בניהם bniem sons-of-them	<sup>47</sup> And the company shall stone them with stones, and dispatch them with their swords; they shall slay their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire.	

והשבתי ueshbthi and-I-eradicate כזמתכנה kzmthkne as-mischief-of-yo	מן זמה zme mr mischief fro u	n eartz	ונוסרו unusru and-they	I	⊂ל א all-of	הנשים enshim the-women	ula t	תעשינד hoshine they-shall-do	<sup>48</sup> Thus will I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, that all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness.
	יד פ	ı olikn u	רחטא chtai nd-sins-of	גלוליכן glulikn ordure- <i>idol</i> s-of-you	ths		וידעתם uidothm and-you-knc	כי ki ww that	<sup>49</sup> And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ye shall bear the sins of your idols: and ye shall know that I [am] the Lord GOD.