

the streets thereof with the slain.

|7| Therefore thus saith Adonoi Hashem: Your slain whom ye have placed in the midst of it, they are the basar, and this ir is the caldron; but I will bring you forth out of the midst of it.

|8| Ye have feared the cherev; and I will bring a cherev upon you, saith Adonoi Hashem.

|9| And I will bring you out of the midst thereof, and deliver you into the yad of zarim, and will execute shefatim (judgments) among you.

|10| Ye shall fall by the cherev; I will judge you at the border of Yisroel; and ye shall know that I am Hashem.

|11| This ir shall not be your caldron, neither shall ye be the basar in the midst thereof; but I will judge you at the border of Yisroel;

|12| And ye shall know that I am Hashem; for ye have not walked in My chukkot, neither executed My mishpatim, but have done after the mishpatim of the Goyim that are all around you.

|13| And it came to pass, when I prophesied, that Pelatyah Ben Benayah died. Then I fell down upon my face, and cried out with a kol gadol, and said, Ah, Adonoi Hashem! Wilt Thou make a full end of the she'erit (remnant) Yisroel?

|14| Again the Devar Hashem came unto me, saying,

|15| Ben adam, thy brethren, even thy relatives, the anashim of thy geulah, and kol Bais Yisroel wholly, are those of whom the inhabitants of Yerushalayim have said, They [*the Exiles*] have gone far from Hashem; unto us is this land given in possession.

|16| Therefore say, Thus saith Adonoi Hashem; Although I have cast them far off among the Goyim, and although I

have scattered them among the countries, yet will I be to them as a mikdash me'at (little holy place) in the countries where they went.

|17| Therefore say, Thus saith Adonoi Hashem; I will even gather you from the nations, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you Eretz Yisroel.

|18| And they shall come there, and they shall remove all the shikkutzim thereof and all the to'avot (abominations) thereof from her [*Eretz Yisroel*].

|19| And I will give them a lev echad, and I will put a ruach chadashah (new regenerated spirit) within you; and I will remove the lev haeven (heart of stone) out of their basar, and will give them a lev basar; |20| That they may walk in My chukkot, and be shomer over Mine mishpatim, and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their Elohim.

|21| But as for them whose lev walketh after the lev of their shikkutzim and their to'avot, I will repay their derech upon their own rosh, saith Adonoi Hashem.

|22| Then did the Keruvim lift up their wings, and the Ofanim (wheels) beside them; and the Kavod Elohei Yisroel was high above them.

|23| And the Kavod Hashem went up from the midst of the Ir, and stood upon the har which is on the east side of the ir.

|24| Afterward the Ruach lifted me up, and brought me in a mar'eh (vision) [*inspired*] by the Ruach Elohim into Kasdimah (Chaldea, Babylon), to them of the Golus. So the mareh (vision) that I had seen went up from me.

|25| Then I spoke unto them of the Golus all the things that Hashem had showed me.

12 The Davar Hashem also came unto me, saying,

|2| Ben adam, thou dwellest in the midst of a bais hameri (rebellious house) which have eynayim to see, and see not; they have oznayim to hear, and hear not; for they are a bais meri (house of rebellion).

|3| Therefore, thou ben adam, pack for the Golus thy belongings and go into captivity by day before their eyes; and thou shalt remove from thy makom (place, home) to another makom in their sight; it may be they will consider, though they be bais meri (a rebellious house).

|4| Then shalt thou bring forth thy gear by day in their sight, as gear for the Golus; and thou shalt go forth at erev in their sight, as they that go forth into the Golus.

|5| Dig thou through the kir (wall) in their sight, and carry out [*everything*] thereby.

|6| In their sight shalt thou bear it upon thy katef (shoulder), and carry it forth in the twilight; thou shalt cover thy face, that thou see not ha'aretz; for I have set thee for a mofet (sign, symbol, portent) unto Bais Yisroel [*see 2Kgs 25:7*].

|7| And I did so as I was commanded. I brought forth my gear by day, as gear for the Golus, and at erev I dug through the kir (wall) with mine yad; I carried it forth in the twilight, and I bore it upon my katef (shoulder) in their sight.

|8| And in the boker came the Devar Hashem unto me, saying,