

No man will spare his brother.

²⁰ And he will snatch on the right hand but be hungry,
and he will eat on the left hand, but will not be satisfied;
each will eat the flesh of his own arm.

²¹ Manasseh, Ephraim; and Ephraim, Manasseh;
together they will be against Judah.

For all this His anger is not turned away,
but His hand is stretched out still.

10 Woe to those who decree iniquitous laws
and who constantly write oppressive decrees,

² to turn away the needy from their legal claim
and to rob justice from the poor of my people,
that widows may be their spoil
and that they may plunder orphans.

³ And what will you do in the day of visitation,
and in the disaster that will come from afar?

To whom will you flee for help,
and where will you leave your wealth?

⁴ Nothing remains but to crouch under the prisoners
or to fall under the slain.

For all this His anger is not turned away,
but His hand is stretched out still.

GOD DESTROYS ASSYRIA FOR ITS WICKEDNESS (10:5-19)

The LORD ⁵ Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger,
and the staff of [their]⁷⁶ fury, it is in their hand.

⁶ I will send him against a godless nation,
and against the people of My wrath will I command him
to take spoil,
and to seize plunder,
and to make a trampling place, like the mire of the streets.

⁷ But such is not what he intends,
neither does his heart so think;

76. From 2 Nephi 20.

because in his heart it is to destroy
and to cut off nations, not a few.

⁸ For he says,

**Assyria's
king** “Are not my princes all kings?
⁹ Was not Calno as Carchemish?
Was not Hamath as Arpad?
Was not Samaria as Damascus?

¹⁰ As my hand has founded the kingdoms of the idols,
and whose graven images are greater than those of Jerusalem
and of Samaria?

¹¹ Will I not do to Jerusalem and its idols,
as I have done unto Samaria and its false gods?”

Isaiah ¹² But it will come to pass when the LORD has completed all
His work
upon Mount Zion and upon Jerusalem—

The LORD I will punish the fruit of the great heart of the king of Assyria
and the glory of the height of his eyes.

¹³ For he said,

**Assyria's
king** “By the strength of my hand and by my wisdom
I have done [these things]⁷⁷,
for I have understanding;

and I have [moved] the borders of peoples,
and I have plundered their treasures;

like a mighty one,

I have brought down their inhabitants;

¹⁴ as one finds a nest, my hand has found the wealth of the people,
and as one gathers abandoned eggs, I have gathered all the earth;

and there was none that flapped the wing
or opened the mouth and chirped.”

Isaiah ¹⁵ Will the ax boast itself over him who hews with it?
Will the saw make itself greater than him that uses it?

As if a rod is able to move the man who lifted it,
or a staff lifts the one that is not wood.

77. Bracketed words in verse 13 are from JST and 2 Nephi 20:13.

¹⁶ Therefore the LORD, the LORD of Hosts,
will send leanness among his fatness;
and instead of His glory, He will burn with a burning—like the
burning of a fire.

¹⁷ And the Light of Israel will become a fire
and their Holy One a flame;
and it [the flame] will burn and devour his [Assyria's] thorns
and briars in one day.

¹⁸ And He will consume the glory of His forest
and His fruitful land, both soul and body;
and it will be as when a sick man wastes away.

¹⁹ And the remainder of the trees of His forest will be few,
that a child may write them.

THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL WILL RETURN (10:20–27)

Isaiah ²⁰ And it will come to pass in that day
that the remnant of Israel
and the survivors of the house of Jacob
will no more again rely on him who smote them
but will in truth rely upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel.

²¹ The remnant will return,
[yea]⁷⁸, the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.

²² For though your people, O Israel, will be as the sand of the sea,
only a remnant of them will return;

destruction has been decreed, overflowing with righteousness.

²³ For the LORD, the LORD of Hosts is making a complete
destruction, even determined in all the land.

²⁴ Therefore thus says the Lord, the LORD of Hosts,

The LORD “O My people who dwell in Zion, be not afraid of Assyria;
he will smite you with a rod
and will lift up his staff against you, after the manner of Egypt.

²⁵ For in a short time My indignation will cease,
but My anger will be to its destruction.”

78. JST and 2 Nephi 20 in brackets.

Isaiah ²⁶ And the LORD of Hosts will lash it with a whip,
like the smiting of Midian at the rock of Oreb;
and He will raise His rod over the sea
after the manner of Egypt.
²⁷ And it will come to pass in that day
He will take away His burden from your shoulder,
and His yoke from off your neck,
and the yoke will be destroyed because of the {anointing} oil.

ASSYRIA MARCHES TO JERUSALEM (10:28–32)

Isaiah ²⁸ He has come to Aiath,
he has passed to Migron;
he stored his supplies at Michmash.
²⁹ They have crossed the pass,
lodging at Geba;
Ramah trembles;
Gibeah of Saul has fled.
³⁰ Cry out with your voice, O daughter of Gallim;
listen, O Laish; answer her, O Anathoth.
³¹ Madmenah flees;
the inhabitants of Gebim have sought refuge.
³² This very day he stands at Nob;
he will shake his hand against the mountain of the daughter
of Zion,
the hill of Jerusalem.

THE LORD IS A LUMBERJACK (10:33–34)

Isaiah ³³ Behold, the LORD, the LORD of Hosts,
will lop off the boughs with awe-inspiring power;
and the tall ones will be hewn down,
and the lofty will be brought low.
³⁴ And He will cut down the thickets of the forest with an ax,
and Lebanon will fall by the Mighty One.