And it shall come to pass in the day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,

That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon,

How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, the sceptre of the rulers. He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, with an unsparing persecution.

The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.

Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us.

Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the Raphaim for thee, all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like us?

Thy pomp is brought down to Sheol, the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, the worms they cover thee.

How art thou fallen from heaven, Haelale Ben Shekar! Lucifer son of the morning! Bright star son of the dawn! how art thou cut down to the ground, which did weaken the nations! You who said in your heart,

I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:

I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Yet thou shalt be brought down to Sheol, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

Made the world as a wilderness, destroyed the cities thereof; opened not the house of his prisoners?

All the kings of the nations, all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet. Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.
Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities. (Thus saith the LORD)

I will rise up against them, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew. I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the broom of doom,

The Lord of Hosts hath sworn, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off of them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.

For The Lord of Hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul? His hand is stretched out, who shall turn it back?