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so, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.
CHAPTER 15
Judah's Rejection for Manasseh's Sin
THEN said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.
2 And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD; Such as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity.
3 And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.
4 And I will cause them to be removed into all kingdoms of the earth, because of Ma-nas'seh the son of Hez-e-ki'ah king of Ju'dah, for that which he did in Jerusalem.
5 For who shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? or who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest?
6 Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with re-
ing.
I will fan them with a fan in the the land; I will bereave them of I will destroy my people, since not from their ways.
lows are increased to me
enemy to entreat thee well in the time of affliction and in the time of evil.
12 Shall iron break the northern and the steel?
13 Thy substance and thy treas will I give to the spoil without price that for all thy sins, even in all thy ders.
14 And I will make thee to pass thine enemies into a land which knowest not: for a fire is kindled in anger, which shall burn upon you.
15 ¶O LORD, thou knowest: remem me, and visit me, and revenge me of persecutors; take me not away in longsuffering: know that for thy sak have suffered rebuke.
16 Thy words were found, and I did them; and thy word was unto me the and rejoicing of mine heart: for I called by thy name, O LORD God of ho
17 I sat not in the assembly of mockers, nor rejoiced; I sat alone cause of thy hand: for thou hast filled with indignation.
18 Why is my pain perpetual, and wound incurable, which refuseth to healed? wilt thou be altogether unto as a liar, and as waters that fail?
19 ¶Therefore thus saith the LORD, thou return, then will I bring thee ag and thou shalt stand before me: and thou take forth the precious from vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: let th return unto thee; but return not th unto them.
20 And I will make thee unto this pe ple a fenced brasen wall: and they sh fight against thee, but they shall not p vail against thee: for I am with thee save thee and to deliver thee, saith t LORD.
21 And I will deliver thee out of hand of the wicked, and I will redee thee out of the hand of the terrible
CHAPTER 16
Judah's Captivity Foretold; also Restoration
THE word of
me, saying,
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the earth: and they shall the sword, and by fam- carcases shall be meat for heaven, and for the beasts of
the LORD, Enter not of mourning, neither go to lamentation, bemoan them: for I have peace from this people, even lovingkindness and
and the small shall die shall not be buried, nei- lament for them, nor cut make themselves bald
men tear themselves for to comfort them for men give them the to drink for their fa-
go into the house them to eat and to
the LORD of hosts, the I will cause to your eyes, and of mirth, and the voice of the bride
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wife a wife daughters