

11 As the partrich sitteth on egges, and hatcheth them not: so he that getteth riches and not by right, shall leaue them in the midst of his dayes, and at his end shall be a foole.

12 A glorious high throne from the beginning, is the place of our Sanctuary.

13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, \* all that forsake thee shall bee ashamed, and they that depart from mee shall bee written in the earth, because they haue forsaken the LORD the fountaine of living waters.

14 Heale me, O LORD, and I shall be healed: saue me, and I shall be saued: for thou art my praise.

15 Behold, they say vnto mee, \* Where is the word of the LORD: let it come now.

16 As for mee, I haue not hastened from being a pasture to follow thee, \* neither haue I desired the wofull day, thou knowest: that which came out of my lips, was right before thee.

17 Be not a terrour vnto mee, thou art my hope in the day of euill.

18 \* Let them bee confounded that persecute mee, but let not me be confounded: let them bee dismayed, but let not mee be dismayed: bring vpon them the day of euill, and \* destroy them with double destruction.

19 Thus said the LORD vnto me, Goe and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of Iudah come in, and by the which they goe out, and in all the gates of Ierusalem:

20 And say vnto them, Heare ye the word of the LORD, yee kings of Iudah, and all Iudah, and all the inhabitants of Ierusalem, that enter in by these gates:

21 Thus saith the LORD, \* Take heed to your selues, and beare no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Ierusalem.

22 Neither carie forth a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, neither doe yee any worke, but hallow yee the Sabbath day, as I \* commanded your fathers.

23 But they obeyed not, either inclined their eare, but made their necke stiffe, that they might not heare nor receiue instruction.

24 And it shall come to passe, if yee diligently hearken vnto mee, saith the

LORD, to bring in no burden through the gates of this cite on the Sabbath day, but hallow the Sabbath day, to doe no worke therein:

25 \* Then shall there enter into the gates of this cite kings and princes sitting vpon the throne of David, riding in charrets and on horses, they and their princes, the men of Iudah and the inhabitants of Ierusalem: and this cite shall remaine for euer.

26 And they shall come from the cities of Iudah, and from the places about Ierusalem, and from the land of Benjamin, and from the plaine, and from the mountaines, and from the South, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meate offerings, and incense, and bringing sacrifices of praise vnto the house of the LORD.

27 But if you will not hearken vnto me to hallow the Sabbath day, and not to beare a burden, euen entering in at the gates of Ierusalem on the Sabbath day: then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall deuoure the palaces of Ierusalem, and it shall not be quenched.

CHAP. XVIII.

1 Vnder the type of a potter is shewed Gods absolute power in disposing of Nations. 11 Iudgements threatned to Iudah for her strange reuolt. 18 Ieremiah prayeth against his conspiratours.

**T**he word which came to Ieremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Arise and goe downe to the potters house, and there I will cause thee to heare my words.

3 Then I went downe to the potters house, and behold, hee wrought a worke on the wheeles.

4 And the vessell that hee made of clay, was marred in the hand of the potter, so he made it againe another vessell as seemed good to the potter to make it.

5 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

6 O house of Israel, \* cannot I doe with you as this potter, saith the LORD: behold, as the clay is in the potters hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

7 At what instant I shall speake concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdome, to \* plucke by and to pull downe, and to destroy it:

\*Cha. 22.8

||Or, frames or seats. ||Or, that he made, was marred as clay in the hand of the potter. †Heb. returned and made. \*Ira. 45. 9. rom. 9. 10. wild. 15. 7.

\*Chap. 1. 10.

\*Iona. 3. 10

8 If that nation against whom I haue pronounced, turne from their euill, \* I will repent of the euill that I thought to doe vnto them.

9 And at what instant I shall speake concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdome to build and to plant it;

10 If it doe euill in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then will I repent of the good, wherewith I sayd I would benefit them.

11 Now therefore goe to, speake to the men of Iudah, and to the inhabitants of Ierusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame euill against you, and devise a deuce against you: \* returne ye now euery one from his euill way, and make your wayes and your doings good.

12 And they said, \* There is no hope, but wee will walke after our owne deuices, and wee will euery one doe the imagination of his euill heart.

13 Therefore thus saith the LORD, \* Aske ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the Virgin of Israel hath done a very horrible thing.

14 Will a man leaue the snowe of Lebanon which commeth from the rocke of the field: or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place, be forsaken?

15 Because my people hath \* forgotten mee, they haue burnt incense to vanitie, and they haue caused them to stumble in their wayes from the ancient paths, to walke in paths, in a way not cast by,

16 To make their land desolate, and a perpetuall hissing: euery one that passeth thereby shall bee astonished, and wagge his head.

17 I will scatter them as with an East winde before the enemy: I will shew them the backe, and not the face in the day of their calamitie.

18 Then said they, Come, and let vs devise deuices against Ieremiah: \* For the Law shall not perish from the Priest, nor counsell from the wise, nor the word from the Prophet: Come and let vs smite him with the tongue, and let vs not giue heede to any of his wordes.

19 Giue heed to me, O LORD, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me.

20 Shall euill bee recompensed for good: for they haue digged a pit for my

\*2. Kin. 17. 13. cha. 7. 3 and 25. 5. and 35. 15. \*Cha. 2. 25.

\*Cha. 2. 10.

||Or, my fields for a rocke, or for the snow of Lebanon? Shall the running waters be forsaken for the strange cold waters? \*Cha. 2. 13. \*Chap. 17. 13. \*Chap. 6. 16 \*Cha. 19. 8. and 49. 13. and 50. 13.

\*Mal. 2. 7.

||Or, for the tongue.

soule: remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, and to turne away thy wrath from them.

21 Therefore deliuer by their children to the famine, and \* powre out their blood by the force of the sword, and let their wiues be bereaued of their children and be widowes, and let their men be put to death, let their youngmen be slaine by the sword in battell.

22 Let a crie bee heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troupe suddenly vpon them, for they haue digged a pit to take mee, and hid snares for my feete.

23 Yet LORD thou knowest all their counsell against mee † to slay mee: forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sinne from thy sight, but let them be ouerthrowen before thee, deale thus with them in the time of thine anger.

CHAP. XIX.

1 Vnder the type of breaking a potters vessell, is foreshewed the desolation of the Iewes for their finnes.

**T**hus saith the LORD, Goe and get a potters earthen bottell, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the Priests;

2 And goe forth vnto the balley of the sonne of Hinnom, which is by the entry of † the Eastgate, and proclaime there the words that I shall tell thee:

3 And say, Heare ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Iudah, and inhabitants of Ierusalem; thus saith the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring euill vpon this place, the which whosoener heareth, his eares shall tingle:

4 Because they haue forsaken mee, and haue estranged this place, and haue burnt incense in it vnto other gods, whom neither they, nor their fathers haue knowen, nor the Kings of Iudah, and haue filled this place with the blood of innocents.

5 They haue built also the high places of Baal, to burne their sonnes with fire for burnt offerings vnto Baal, \* which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my minde.

6 Therefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more bee called Tophet, nor the balley

†Heb. powre them out. \*Psal. 109. 10.

†Heb. for death.

†Heb. the Sun-gate.

\*1. Sam. 3. 11. 2. king. 21. 12.

\*Chap. 7. 31. 2.

||Or, gathereth young which seeke hath not brought forth.

\*Psa. 73. 25 isa. 1. 28.

\*Chap. 2. 3.

\*Ira. 5. 19.

†Heb. after thee. \*Chap. 1. 4, &c.

\*Psal. 35. 4. and 40. 15.

†Heb. break them with a double breach. \*Chap. 11. 20.

\*Nehem. 3. 19.

\*Exo. 20. 8 and 23. 12. and 31. 13. cze. 20. 12.