

How can you say, "We are wise,  
and the law of the LORD is with us,"  
when, in fact, the false pen of the scribes  
has made it into a lie?

The wise shall be put to shame,  
they shall be dismayed and taken;  
since they have rejected the word of the LORD,  
what wisdom is in them?

Therefore I will give their wives to others  
and their fields to conquerors,  
because from the least to the greatest  
everyone is greedy for unjust gain;  
from prophet to priest  
everyone deals falsely.

They have treated the wound of my people carelessly,  
saying, "Peace, peace,"  
when there is no peace.

They acted shamefully, they committed abomination;  
yet they were not at all ashamed,  
they did not know how to blush.

Therefore they shall fall among those who fall;  
at the time when I punish them, they shall be overthrown,  
says the LORD.

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God." [a]