

when I shall come to make up my jewels.

4. Therefore, they must needs be chastened and tried, even as Abraham, who was commanded to offer up his only son.

5. For all those who will not endure chastening, but deny me, cannot be sanctified.

6. Behold, I say unto you, there were jarrings, and contentions, and envyings, and strifes, and lustful and covetous desires among them; therefore by these things they "polluted their inheritances.

7. They were slow to hearken unto the voice of the Lord their God; therefore, the Lord their God is 'slow to hearken unto their prayers, to answer them in the day of their trouble.

8. In the day of their peace they esteemed lightly my counsel; but, in the 'day of their trouble, of necessity they feel after me.

9. Verily I say unto you, notwithstanding their sins, my bowels are filled with compassion towards them. I will not utterly cast them off; and in the day of wrath I will 'remember mercy.

10. I have sworn, and the decree hath gone forth by a former commandment which I have given unto you, that I would let 'fall the sword of mine indignation in behalf of my people; and even as I have said, it shall come to pass.

11. Mine indignation is 'soon to be poured out without measure upon all nations; and this will I do when the cup of their iniquity is full.

12. And in that day all who are found upon the watch-tower,

or in other words, all mine Israel, shall be saved.

13. And they that have been scattered shall be 'gathered.

14. And all they who have mourned shall be 'comforted.

15. And all they who have given their lives for my name shall be 'crowned.

16. Therefore, let your hearts be comforted concerning Zion; for all flesh is in mine hands; be still and know that I am God.

17. Zion shall not be "moved out of her place, notwithstanding her children are scattered.

18. They that remain, and are pure in heart, shall return, and come to their inheritances, they and their children, with "songs of everlasting joy, to build up the waste places of Zion—

19. And all these things that the prophets might be fulfilled.

20. And, behold, there is none other place appointed than that which I have appointed; neither shall there be any other place appointed than that which I have appointed. for the work of the gathering of my saints—

21. Until the day cometh when there is found no more room for them; and then I have other places which I will appoint unto them, and they shall be called 'stakes, for the curtains or the strength of Zion.

22. Behold, it is my will, that all they who call on my name, and worship me according to mine everlasting gospel, should 'gather together, and stand in holy places;

23. And prepare for the revelation which is to come, when the veil of the covering of my temple, in my tabernacle, which hideth

c, see a, sec. 60. d, 54:55—59. e, vers. 39—42. f, vers. 39—42, 44—54.
 Hos. 5:15. 6:1—3. g, vers. 10—19. 103:11—20. h, see f and g, sec. 1.
 i, see f and g, sec. 1. j, see 2e, sec. 45. k, 55:13—20. Isa. 40:1. l, Rev.
 20:4. m, vers. 20—22. n, 45:71. Isa. 35:10. o, see a, sec. 52. p, see j,
 sec. 10.