



יט וַיִּרְא יְהוָה וַיִּנְאֹץ מִכַּעַס בָּנָיו וּבְנֹתָיו: כ וַיֹּאמֶר
 אֶסְתִּירָה פָּנַי מֵהֶם אֲרָאָה מָה אַחֲרֵיכֶם כִּי דוֹר תִּהְיֶה פֹכֶת
 הֵמָּה בָּנִים לֹא-אֱמֵן בָּם: כא הֵם קִנְאוּנִי בְּלֹא-אֵל כְּעֵסוֹנִי
 בְּהַבְלִיָּהֶם וַאֲנִי אֶקְנִיאֵם בְּלֹא-עֵם בְּגוֹי נָבֵל אֲכַעִיסֵם:
 כב כִּי-אֵשׁ קִדְחָה בְּאִפִּי וַתִּיקַד עַד-שָׂאוֹל תַּחֲתִית וַתֹּאכַל
 אֶרֶץ וַיִּבְלָה וַתִּלְהֹט מוֹסְדֵי הָרִים: כג אֶסְפָּה עָלֵימוֹ רְעוֹת
 חֲצִי אֲכַלְהָ-בָם: כד מִזֵּי רָעַב וּלְחָמִי רֶשֶׁף וְקָטַב מְרִירֵי
 וְשָׁן-בְּהֵמַת אֲשַׁלַּח-בָּם עִם-חֲמַת זֹחֲלֵי עֶפְרַיִם: כה מִחוּץ
 תִּשְׁכַּל-חָרֵב וּמִחֲדָרִים אֵימָה גַם-בַּחֹר גַּם-בְּתוֹלָה יוֹנֵק
 עִם-אִישׁ שִׁיבָה: כו אֲמַרְתִּי אֶפְאִיָּהֶם אֲשַׁבִּיתָהּ מֵאֲנוּשׁ
 זְכָרָם: כז לוֹלֵי כַּעַס אוֹיֵב אֲגוֹר פֶּן-יִנָּכְרוּ צִרֵימוֹ
 פֶּן-יֹאמְרוּ יִדְנוּ רָמָה וְלֹא יְהוָה פָּעַל כָּל-זֹאת: כח כִּי-גוֹי
 אֲבַד עֲצוֹת הֵמָּה וְאֵין בָּהֶם תְּבוּנָה:

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19. And when Hashem saw it, he loathed them, because of the provocation of his sons, and of his daughters. 20. And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be; for they are a very perverse generation, children in whom there is no faith. 21. They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not Elohim; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities; and I will move them to jealousy with those who are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation. 22. For a fire is kindled in my anger, and shall burn to the lowest part of Sheol, and shall consume the earth with her produce, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains. 23. I will heap evils upon

them; I will spend my arrows upon them. 24. They shall be wasted with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction; I will also send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of crawling things of the dust. 25. The sword outside, and terror inside, shall destroy both the young man and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray hairs. 26. I said, I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease from among men; 27. Were it not that I feared the anger of the enemy, lest their adversaries should judge amiss, and lest they should say, Our hand is high, and Hashem has not done all this. 28. For they are a nation void of counsel, nor is there any understanding in them.