Hosea 6

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.



2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.



3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.



4 O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.



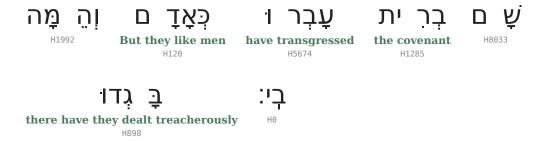
5 Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth.



 ${f 6}$ For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.



7 But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me.



8 Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood.



9 And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so the company of priests murder in the way by consent: for they commit lewdness.



10 I have seen an horrible thing in the house of Israel: there is the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled.



11 Also, O Judah, he hath set an harvest for thee, when I returned the captivity of my people.



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