

Verse 7 (And) **He laid it upon my mouth, and said:**

(and) A Lo! this hath touched thy lips,
B Thine iniquity is taken away,

(and) A Lo! this hath touched thy lips,
B Thy sin is purged.

Verse 8 **Also I heard the voice of the lord, saying;**

(and) Whom shall I send?
Who will go for us?

Then said I:

Here am I,
Send me.

(Isaiah wants to help his people become clean and have their sins taken away like God has done for him. He offers to go teach them.)

Verse 9 (And) **He said, “Go, and tell this (these) people”:**

(The term “these people” is a derogatory term – It should be “my people” – The Lord is not happy with Israel)

(and) Hear ye indeed but understand not,
See ye indeed but perceive not.

Verse 10 (and) A Make the heart of this (these) people fat,

(and) B Make their ears heavy (dull),

(and) C Shut their eyes,

(and) C Lest they see with their eyes,

(and) B Lest they hear with their ears.

(and) A Lest they understand with their hearts.

(and) Lest they convert (repent),

(and) Lest they be healed.

(Isaiah realizes that he will be called to be a “Hardener of Hearts” and that the people will respond to him with antagonism.)

Verse 11

Then said I, “Lord, how long?” And he answered:

A Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant,

(and)

B Until the houses be without man,

(and)

C Until the land be utterly desolate,

Verse 12

(and)

B Until the Lord have removed men far away,

(and)

A Until there be a great forsaking in the midst (centers-cities) of the land.

Verse 13

(But)

(while) yet in it (the cities) shall be a tenth (of the people):

(Tithe/Holy Consecrated Part)

(and)

(They) shall return,

(They) shall (nonetheless) be eaten. (Gileadi Trans. – “be burned”)

Even as a Teil Tree (Elah/Terebinth Tree) (or) an Oak Tree (Alon/Oak Tree):

When (they are) felled (their) substance is in them,

(or)

When they cast their leaves (their) substance is in them.

So the Holy Seed (offspring) shall be the substance thereof.

(Even as a stump remains alive - after the tree is felled or loses its leaves – So the Holy Seed of Israel – Tithe of Aaron – Sons of Aaron – A tenth of Israel will be left standing even after the rest are destroyed because of wickedness.)



ELAH TREE

Elah/Terebinth Tree



ALON TREE

Alon/Oak Tree