

A Because ye have said, We made a covenant with death,
and with Sheol are we at agreement;
when the overflowing scourge shall pass through,
it shall not come unto us.

for we made lies our refuge,
B and under falsehood have we hid ourselves;

Therefore, thus saith
the Lord Jehovah:

C Behold, I lay in Zion

{ a stone, a stone
tried, a corner
precious,
a foundation well
founded.

D. He that believeth shall not be in haste.

C' And I will make justice the line,
and righteousness the plummet.

B' And the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies,
and the waters shall overflow the hiding-place.

A' And your covenant with death shall be annulled,
and your agreement with Sheol shall not stand,
when the overflowing scourge shall pass through,
then shall ye be trodden down by it [Isa. 28:15-18].