

- Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem.
- 1. Because **ye have said**,
 - A. We have made a covenant with death,
 - B. and with hell are we at agreement;
 - C. when the overflowing scourge shall pass through,
 - D. it shall not come unto us:
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 - E. for we have made lies our refuge,
 - F. and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:
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- 1'. Therefore **thus saith the Lord GOD**,
 - G. a. Behold, I lay [i.e. **make sure** h3245] [a foundation] in Zion for a foundation a stone h68,
 - b. a tried stone h68,
 - b'. a precious corner stone h6438,
 - a'. **a sure** h3245 foundation h4143:
 - H. he that believeth shall not make haste (NT ashamed)
 - G'. Judgment also will I lay h7760 to the line, And righteousness to the plummet:
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 - E'. and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies,
 - F'. and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.
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 - A'. And your covenant with death shall be disannulled,
 - B'. and your agreement with hell shall not stand;
 - C'. when the overflowing scourge shall pass through,
 - D'. then ye shall be trodden down by it.