1 Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees,

2 to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.

3 What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?To whom will you run for help?Where will you leave your riches?

4 Nothing will remain but to cringe among the captives or fall among the slain.