

Chapters 13 – 19

God will punish the world for its evil-doing.
Then peoples' hearts will turn back to their Creator.

Then people will no longer worship idols made by human hands. Instead, people will look towards their Creator.

The nations will be converted and know the Lord.
Egypt and Assyria will be blessed like Israel.

The Lord will give his blessing in these words:
"Blessed be my people Egypt,
blessed be Assyria my creation,
and blessed be Israel my heritage."

Lord, please help all Middle East countries,
especially Israel, Egypt, Iran and Iraq, to be friends

Chapters 20 – 24

Trust in the Lord, not in military might.
Israel is going the wrong way in forgetting God's protection.

It has no thought for its Maker,
no eyes for him who shaped everything long ago.

The reason why the earth is without rain and crops
is that people have forgotten their Creator.

Lord, please increase my trust in you,
and help all nations remember you