

Habakkuk 1:1-4

הַנְּבִיאַ הַחֲבַקּוּק חָזָה אֲשֶׁר הַמְּשָׁא 1
 the prophet Habakkuk he saw which the oracle

יְהוָה עַד-אֲנִי 2
 O Yahweh when? until

תִּשְׁמַע וְלֹא שׁוֹעֵתִי
 You are hearing and not I call for help

תּוֹשִׁיעַ וְלֹא חֲמָס אֶלֶיךָ אֲזַעַק
 You are saving/rescuing and not "violence!" unto You I cry out

אֲוֹן תִּרְאֵנִי לְמָה 3
 wickedness/iniquity You cause me to see why?

תִּבְטֵן וְעַמְלָה
 You look at and trouble/harm/anxiety

לִנְגִדִי וְחָמָס וְשָׂדֶה
 before me and violence and devastation

יִשָּׂא וּמְדוֹן רִיב וַיְהִי
 it arises and contention strife/dispute and it is

תּוֹרָה תִּפְוֶן עַל-כֵּן 4
 Torah/Law she turns cold/loses power therefore

מִשְׁפָּט לְנֶצַח יֵצֵא וְלֹא-
 judgment/justice to forever/successfully it goes out and not

הַצְּדִיק אֶת-מִכְתֵּיר רָשָׁע כִּי
 the righteous surrounding wicked because

מֵעֲקָל מִשְׁפָּט יֵצֵא עַל-כֵּן
 confused/perverted judgment/justice it goes out therefore