1 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

2 The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies.

3 Their poison [is] like the poison of a serpent: [they are] like the leafy adder that stoppeth her ear;

4 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.

5 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

6 Let them melt away as waters [which] run continually: [when] he beareth [his bow to shoot] his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

7 As a snail [which] melteth, let [every one of them] pass away: [like] the untimely birth of a woman, [that] they may not see the sun.

8 Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in [his] wrath.

9 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

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11 So that a man shall say, Verily [there is] a reward for the righteous: verily he
is a God that judgeth in the earth.