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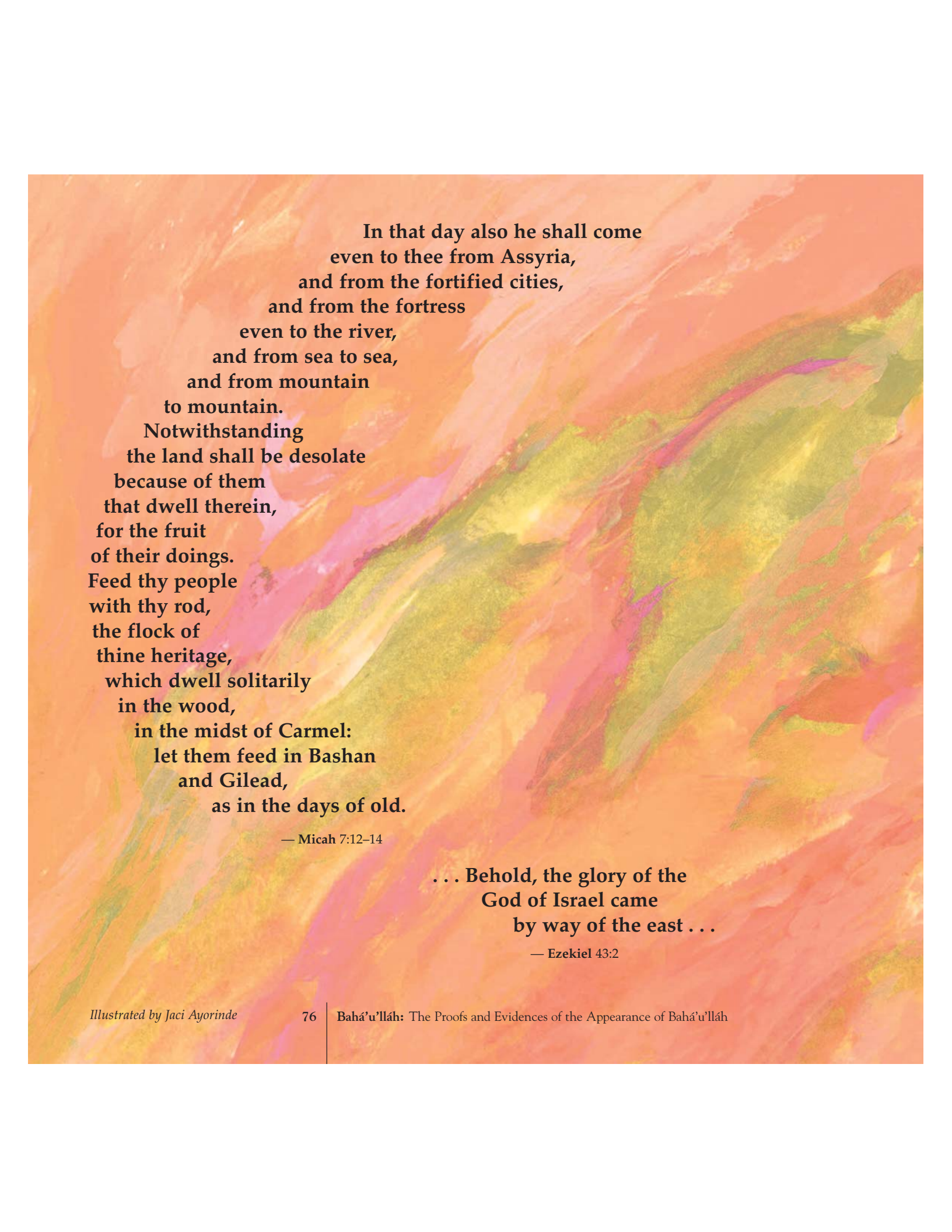
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**In that day also he shall come
even to thee from Assyria,
and from the fortified cities,
and from the fortress
even to the river,
and from sea to sea,
and from mountain
to mountain.
Notwithstanding
the land shall be desolate
because of them
that dwell therein,
for the fruit
of their doings.
Feed thy people
with thy rod,
the flock of
thine heritage,
which dwell solitarily
in the wood,
in the midst of Carmel:
let them feed in Bashan
and Gilead,
as in the days of old.**

— Micah 7:12–14

**. . . Behold, the glory of the
God of Israel came
by way of the east . . .**

— Ezekiel 43:2




But in the last days
it shall come to pass,
that the mountain
of the house of the Lord
shall be established
in the top of the mountains,
and it shall be exalted
above the hills;
and people shall flow unto it.

And many nations shall come,
and say, Come, and let us
go up to the mountain
of the Lord, and to the house
of the God of Jacob;
and he will teach us of his ways,
and we will walk in his paths:
for the law shall go forth of Zion,
and the word of the Lord
from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge among
many people, and rebuke
strong nations afar off;
and they shall beat their swords
into plowshares,
and their spears
into pruning hooks:
nation shall not lift up
a sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war
any more.

— Micah 4:1-3




The trumpet
will be sounded,
when all that are
in the heavens
and on the earth
will swoon
except such as it
will please God
(to exempt) then
will a second one
be sounded, when behold,
they will be standing
and looking.

— Qurʾán 39:68

Verily We have sounded
the Trumpet
which is none other
than My Pen of Glory,
and lo, mankind hath
swooned away before it,
save them whom God pleaseth
to deliver as a token of His grace.
He is the Lord of bounty,
the Ancient of Days.

— Baháʼuʼlláh, *Tablets of Baháʼuʼlláh*, p. 61



... There was a second
blast on the Trumpet,
whereupon the Tongue
of Grandeur uttered
these blessed words:
'We have sounded
the Trumpet
for the second time.'
Thus the whole world
was quickened
through the
vitalizing breaths
of divine revelation
and inspiration.

— Bahá'u'lláh,
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