

harmony. Or it could indicate the measuring in the light of a great growth. This in view of vs. 4 seems more likely. The "kanon" is, in itself, an interesting picture or usage.,

- (2) the symbolic action in vs 4 of "run" may imply that the entire matter is one of great haste.
- (3) the sureness of the success is seen in the symbolical figure of the Lord's surrounding of the city like a wall of fire, on the external, while being her glory on the internal.
- d. The prediction seems plain: Jerusalem is to have a glorious future..to grow and expand almost beyond belief. The people need to get on with all phases of the rebuilding project for the enjoyment of the work that God is to do.
- e. Notes on the Hebrew text:

(Be aware of the variant versification of the Hebrew and the English Bibles. The following is in harmony with the Hebrew enumeration)

Vs. 5	חֶבֶל	"dividing line"
	מִדָּה	"measurement"
2:6	אֵינָהּ	"whither"
	כַּמָּה	"like what"
2:8	הַזֶּה	pronoun "this" BDB 229
	פְּרָדוֹף	"hamlet" BDB 826
	מִרְבֵּ	the mem is causative
2:9	חֹמֶה	"wall of fire"
2:10	פָּרֹשׂ	"spread out"
2:11	הִפְלִט	Niphal "be delivered"
2:12	שִׁחְצִי	who is the "me"?