

11:11 ... "and it was broken in that day..."
 Note the tense. Question arises as to what day? Apparently it is the same day that the Lord said... "I will not feed you."

עניים "the poor" "afflicted ones" 5
 השומרים לאו "that waited on me" perhaps
 might suggest a wider aspect..
 that cared for me or "that kept me", etc.

A question comes with the concept of their knowing what the word of the Lord was that they now knew had been spoken. Perhaps the whole transaction?

Try to keep the personal pronouns in a consistent pattern in this verse... watch "they knew".

11:12... Note the choice offered in the first clause.

"thirty pieces of silver"... see Exodus 21:32. We do not, at this time, go to the New Testament presentation of this concept. We will get there however.

11:13... Note "The lord... me..."

היוצר "the potter", the "former" or "designer". The NT reference is Mt. 27:9-10. Note the action with the field... who does the casting, where it is cast, etc.

In some way it seems that the gracious dealing of the Lord with His people is at an end.

Of course, His mercies do not fail, but His administration moves from point to point.

11:14... אחותו "brotherhood" *a hard word!*

seems to flatly indicate a dissolving of the unity of the people.

The remaining several verses are largely exhortational: