

Zephaniah 3:3 Her princes in the midst of her were roaring lions. Her judges were evening wolves that did not gnaw bones till the morning.

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- As a growling lion and an onrushing bear is a wicked ruler over a lowly people. (**Proverbs 28:15**)
- Your princes are stubborn and partners with thieves. Every one of them is a lover of a bribe and a chaser after gifts. For a fatherless boy they do not render judgment, and even the legal case of a widow does not get admittance to them. (**Isaiah 1:23**)
- And its horses have proved swifter than leopards, and they have proved fiercer than evening wolves. And its steeds have pawed the ground, and from far away its own steeds come. They fly like the eagle speeding to eat something. (**Habakkuk 1:8**)
- Day and night they go round about it upon its walls, and hurtfulness and trouble are within it. (**Psalms 55:10**)
- Should one stay resentful to time indefinite, or keep watching something forever? Look! You have spoken, and you went on to do bad things and prevail. (**Jeremiah 3:5**)
- That is why a lion out of the forest has struck them, a wolf itself of the desert plains keeps despoiling them, a leopard is keeping awake at their cities. Everyone going forth from them gets torn to pieces. For their transgressions have become many, their acts of unfaithfulness have become numerous. (**Jeremiah 5:6**)
- And you must say, What was your mother? A lioness among lions. She lay down in among maned young lions. She reared her cubs. (**Ezekiel 19:2**)
- And I will pour out upon you my denunciation. With the fire of my fury I shall blow upon you, and I will give you into the hand of men who are unreasoning, the craftsmen of ruination. (**Ezekiel 21:31**)
- Look! The chieftains of Israel have proved to be in you, each one given over to his arm for the purpose of shedding blood. (**Ezekiel 22:6**)

- Her princes in the **midst** of her are like **wolves** tearing prey in shedding blood, in destroying souls for the purpose of making unjust gain. (**Ezekiel 22:27**)
- **You** have depended upon **YOUR** sword. **You** have done a detestable thing, and **YOU** have defiled each one the wife of his companion. So should **you** possess the land? (**Ezekiel 33:26**)
- Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel. Prophesy, and you must say to them, to the shepherds; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Woe to the shepherds of Israel, who have become feeders of themselves! Is it not the flock that the shepherds ought to feed? (**Ezekiel 34:2**)
- **You** haters of what is good and lovers of badness, tearing off their skin from people and their organism from off their **bones**. (**Micah 3:2**)
- Where is the lair of **lions**, and the cave that belongs to the maned young **lions**, where the lion walked and entered, where the lion's cub was, and no one was making them tremble? (**Nahum 2:11**)
- Look! I am sending **you** forth as sheep amidst **wolves**, therefore prove yourselves cautious as serpents and yet innocent as doves. (**Matthew 10:16**)
- And he said to them; Go and tell that fox, Look! I am casting out demons and accomplishing healing today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be finished. (**Luke 13:32**)