

~NATIONS - ENEMY NATIONS THAT ATTACKED ISRAEL (1162)

.. Enemy Nations With Related Scriptures

- **Around Israel were enemy nations that were intent on seizing its inheritance. Would Israel be swallowed up? As long as Israel remained faithful, it had the decisive edge. Yehowah himself was fighting for Israel.**
- **And no day has proved to be like that one, either before it or after it, in that Yehowah listened to the voice of a man, for Yehowah himself was fighting for Israel. ([Joshua 10:14](#))**
- **This was graphically demonstrated during the rule of King Jehoshaphat, [936- 911 B.C.E.](#) The combined forces of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir came against Judah.**
- **Jehoshaphat appealed to Yehowah; Here they are coming in to drive us out from your possession that you caused us to possess. O our God, will you not execute judgment upon them?**
- **Indeed He would! Judah was assured; The battle is not yours, but God's. Yehowah confused the **enemy**, causing them to slaughter one another.**
- **And it came about afterward that the sons of Moab and the sons of Ammon and with them some of the Ammonim came against Jehoshaphat in war. ([2 Chronicles 20:1](#))**
- **So people came and told Jehoshaphat, saying; There has come against you a large crowd from the region of the sea, from Edom, and there they are in Hazazon-tamar, that is to say, En-gedi. ([2 Chronicles 20:2](#))**
- **At that Jehoshaphat became afraid and set his face to search for Yehowah. So he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. ([2 Chronicles 20:3](#))**
- **Eventually those of Judah were collected together to inquire of Yehowah. Even from all the cities of Judah they came to consult Yehowah. ([2 Chronicles 20:4](#))**
- **Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the congregation of Judah and of**

Jerusalem in the house of Yehowah before the new courtyard. (2 Chronicles 20:5)

- **And he proceeded to say; O Yehowah the God of our forefathers, are you not God in the heavens, and are you not dominating over all the kingdoms of the nations, and are there not in your hand power and mightiness, with no one to hold his ground against you? (2 Chronicles 20:6)**
- **Did not you yourself, O God of ours, drive away the inhabitants of this land from before your people Israel and then give it to the seed of Abraham, your lover, to time indefinite? (2 Chronicles 20:7)**
- **And they took up dwelling in it, and they proceeded to build in it for you a sanctuary for your name, saying; (2 Chronicles 20:8)**
- **If there should come upon us calamity, sword, adverse judgment, or pestilence or famine, let us stand before this house and before you, for your name is in this house, that we may call to you for aid out of our distress, and may you hear and save. (2 Chronicles 20:9)**
- **And now here the sons of Ammon, and Moab and the mountainous region of Seir, whom you did not allow Israel to invade when they were coming out of the land of Egypt, but they turned away from them and did not annihilate them. (2 Chronicles 20:10)**
- **Yes, here they are rewarding us by coming in to drive us out from your possession that you caused us to possess. (2 Chronicles 20:11)**
- **O our God, will you not execute judgment upon them? For in us there is no power before this large crowd that is coming against us, and we ourselves do not know what we ought to do, but our eyes are toward you. (2 Chronicles 20:12)**
- **All the while all those of Judah were standing before Yehowah, even their little ones, their wives and their sons. (2 Chronicles 20:13)**
- **Now as for Jahaziel the son of Zechariah the son of Benaiah the son of Jeiel the son of Mattaniah the Levite of the sons of Asaph,**

the spirit of Yehowah came to be upon him in the middle of the congregation. (2 Chronicles 20:14)

- Consequently he said; Pay attention, all Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat! Here is what Yehowah has said to you; Do not you be afraid or be terrified because of this large crowd, for the battle is not yours, but God's. (2 Chronicles 20:15)
- Tomorrow go down against them. There they are coming up by the pass of Ziz, and you will be certain to find them at the end of the torrent valley in front of the wilderness of Jeruel. (2 Chronicles 20:16)
- You will not need to fight in this instance. Take your position, stand still and see the salvation of Yehowah in your behalf. O Judah and Jerusalem, do not be afraid or be terrified. Tomorrow go out against them, and Yehowah will be with you. (2 Chronicles 20:17)
- At once Jehoshaphat bowed low with his face to the earth, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem themselves fell down before Yehowah to do obeisance to Yehowah. (2 Chronicles 20:18)
- Then the Levites of the sons of the Kohathites and of the sons of the Korahites rose up to praise Yehowah the God of Israel with an extraordinarily loud voice. (2 Chronicles 20:19)
- And they proceeded to rise early in the morning and go out to the wilderness of Tekoa. And as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood up and then said; Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem! Put faith in Yehowah your God that you may prove yourselves of long duration. Put faith in his prophets and so prove successful. (2 Chronicles 20:20)
- Further, he took counsel with the people and stationed singers to Yehowah and those offering praise in holy adornment as they went out ahead of the armed men, and saying; Give praise to Yehowah, for to time indefinite is his loving-kindness. (2 Chronicles 20:21)
- And at the time that they started off with the joyful cry and praise, Yehowah set men in ambush against the sons of Ammon,

Moab and the mountainous region of Seir who were coming into Judah, and they went smiting one another. (2 Chronicles 20:22)

- **And the sons of Ammon and Moab proceeded to stand up against the inhabitants of the mountainous region of Seir to devote them to destruction and annihilate them, and as soon as they finished with the inhabitants of Seir, they helped each one to bring his own fellow to ruin. (2 Chronicles 20:23)**
- **Finally, after centuries of fighting for Israel, Yehowah allowed enemy nations to conquer it. In 740 B.C.E. the Assyrians brought the ten-tribe kingdom to an end, because the sons of Israel had sinned against Yehowah.**
- **And it came about because the sons of Israel had sinned against Yehowah their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and they began to fear other gods. (2 Kings 17:7)**
- **And they kept walking in the statutes of the nations whom Yehowah had driven out from before the sons of Israel, and in the statutes of the kings of Israel that they had made. (2 Kings 17:8)**
- **And the sons of Israel went searching into the things that were not right toward Yehowah their God and kept building themselves high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen clear to the fortified city. (2 Kings 17:9)**
- **And they kept setting up for themselves sacred pillars and sacred poles upon every high hill and under every luxuriant tree. (2 Kings 17:10)**
- **And there on all the high places they continued to make sacrificial smoke the same as the nations whom Yehowah had taken into exile because of them, and they kept doing bad things to offend Yehowah. (2 Kings 17:11)**
- **And they continued to serve dungy idols, concerning which Yehowah had said to them; You must not do this thing. (2 Kings 17:12)**
- **And Yehowah kept warning Israel and Judah by means of all his prophets and every visionary, saying; Turn back from your bad**

ways and keep my commandments, my statutes, according to all the Law that I commanded your forefathers and that I have sent to you by means of my servants the prophets. (2 Kings 17:13)

- And they did not listen but kept hardening their necks like the necks of their forefathers that had not exercised faith in Yehowah their God. (2 Kings 17:14)
- And they continued rejecting his regulations and his covenant that he had concluded with their forefathers and his reminders with which he had warned them, and they went following vain idols and became vain themselves, even in imitation of the nations that were all around them, concerning whom Yehowah had commanded them not to do like them. (2 Kings 17:15)
- And they kept leaving all the commandments of Yehowah their God and proceeded to make for themselves molten statues, two calves, and to make a sacred pole, and they began to bow down to all the army of the heavens and to serve Baal. (2 Kings 17:16)
- And they continued to make their sons and their daughters pass through the fire and to practice divination and to look for omens, and they kept selling themselves to do what was bad in the eyes of Yehowah, to offend him. (2 Kings 17:17)
- Therefore Yehowah got very incensed against Israel, so that he removed them from his sight. He did not let any remain but the tribe of Judah alone. (2 Kings 17:18)
- Then in 607 B.C.E, for its disobedience the two-tribe kingdom was destroyed by the Babylonians.
- And Yehowah kept speaking by means of his servants the prophets, saying; (2 Kings 21:10)
- For the reason that Manasseh the king of Judah has done these detestable things, he has acted more wickedly than all that the Amorites did that were prior to him, and he proceeded to make even Judah sin with his dungy idols. (2 Kings 21:11)
- That is why this is what Yehowah the God of Israel has said; Here I am bringing a calamity upon Jerusalem and Judah, of which if anyone hears both his ears will tingle. (2 Kings 21:12)

- **And I shall certainly stretch upon Jerusalem the measuring line applied to Samaria and also the leveling instrument applied to the house of Ahab, and I shall simply wipe Jerusalem clean just as one wipes the handleless bowl clean, wiping it clean and turning it upside down. (2 Kings 21:13)**
- **And I shall indeed forsake the remnant of my inheritance and give them into the hand of their enemies, and they will simply become plunder and pillage to all their enemies. (2 Kings 21:14)**
- **For the reason that they did what was bad in my eyes and were continually offending me from the day that their forefathers came out from Egypt down to this day. (2 Kings 21:15)**
- **This is what Yehowah has said; Here I am bringing calamity upon this place and upon its inhabitants, even all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. (2 Kings 22:16)**
- **Due to the fact that they have left me and have gone making sacrificial smoke to other gods in order to offend me with all the work of their hands, and my rage has been set afire against this place and will not be extinguished. (2 Kings 22:17)**
- **This period of Israel's history emphasizes the importance of obeying Yehowah.**

•• Enemy Nations With Related Scriptures

- **Amalek**
- **For, look! Your very enemies are in an uproar, and the very ones intensely hating you have raised their head. (Psalms 83:2)**
- **Against your people they cunningly carry on their confidential talk, and they conspire against your concealed ones. (Psalms 83:3)**
- **They have said; Come and let us efface them from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more. (Psalms 83:4)**
- **Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia together with the inhabitants of Tyre. (Psalms 83:7)**

- **Ammon**
- And it came about afterward that the sons of Moab and the sons of **Ammon** and with them some of the **Ammonim** came against Jehoshaphat in war. (2 Chronicles 20:1)
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- And Yehowah began to send against him marauder bands of Chaldeans and marauder bands of Syrians and marauder bands of Moabites and marauder bands of the sons of **Ammon**, and he kept sending them against Judah to destroy it, according to Yehowah's word that he had spoken by means of his servants the prophets. (2 Kings 24:2)
- **Assyria**
- Pul the king of **Assyria** came into the land. Consequently Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hands might prove to be with him to strengthen the kingdom in his own hand. (2 Kings 15:19)
- So Menahem brought forth the silver at the expense of Israel, at the expense of all the valiant, mighty men, to give to the king of **Assyria** fifty silver shekels for each man. At that the king of **Assyria** turned back, and he did not stay there in the land. (2 Kings 15:20)

- In the days of Pekah the king of Israel, Tiglath-pileser the king of **Assyria** came in and proceeded to take Ijon and Abel-beth-maacah and Janoah and Kedesh and Hazor and Gilead and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and to carry them into exile in Assyria. (**2 Kings 15:29**)
- And Yehowah began to send against him marauder bands of Chaldeans and marauder bands of **Syrians** and marauder bands of Moabites and marauder bands of the sons of Ammon, and he kept sending them against Judah to destroy it, according to Yehowah's word that he had spoken by means of his servants the prophets. (**2 Kings 24:2**)
- **Assyria**
- In the twelfth year of Ahaz the king of Judah, Hoshea the son of Elah became king in **Samaria** over Israel for nine years. (**2 Kings 17:1**)
- And he continued to do what was bad in Yehowah's eyes, only not as the kings of Israel that happened to be prior to him. (**2 Kings 17:2**)
- It was against him that Shalmaneser the king of **Assyria** came up, and Hoshea came to be his servant and began to pay tribute to him. (**2 Kings 17:3**)
- However, the king of **Assyria** got to find conspiracy in Hoshea's case, in that he had sent messengers to So the king of Egypt and did not bring the tribute up to the king of Assyria as in former years. Hence the king of Assyria shut him up and kept him bound in the house of detention. (**2 Kings 17:4**)
- And the king of **Assyria** proceeded to come up against all the land and to come up to Samaria and lay siege against it for three years. (**2 Kings 17:5**)
- In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of **Assyria** captured Samaria and then led Israel into exile in Assyria and kept them dwelling in Halah and in Habor at the river Gozan and in the cities of the Medes. (**2 Kings 17:6**)
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- And in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib the king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and proceeded to seize them. (2 Kings 18:13)
- So Hezekiah the king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria at Lachish, saying; I have sinned. Turn back from against me. Whatever you may impose upon me I shall carry. Accordingly the king of Assyria laid upon Hezekiah the king of Judah three hundred silver talents and thirty gold talents. (2 Kings 18:14)
- Therefore Hezekiah gave all the silver that was to be found at the house of Yehowah and in the treasures of the king's house. (2 Kings 18:15)
- At that time Hezekiah cut off the doors of the temple of Yehowah and the doorposts that Hezekiah the king of Judah had overlaid and then gave them to the king of **Assyria**. (2 Kings 18:16)
- And the king of **Assyria** proceeded to send Tartan and Rabsaris and Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah with a heavy military force to Jerusalem, that they might go up and come to Jerusalem. So they went up and came and stood still by the conduit of the upper pool, which is at the highway of the laundryman's field. (2 Kings 18:17)
- And they began to call out to the king, but there came out to them Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebnah the secretary and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder. (2 Kings 18:18)
- Accordingly Rabshakeh said to them; Please, say to Hezekiah, This is what the great king, the king of **Assyria**, has said; What is this confidence in which you have trusted? (2 Kings 18:19)
- You have said, but it is the word of lips; There are counsel and mightiness for the war. Now in whom have you put your trust, that you have rebelled against me? (2 Kings 18:20)

- **Now, look! You have put your trust in the support of this crushed reed, Egypt, which, if a man should brace himself upon it, would certainly enter into his palm and pierce it. That is the way Pharaoh the king of Egypt is to all those putting their trust in him. (2 Kings 18:21)**
- **And in case you men should say to me; It is Yehowah our God in whom we have put our trust, is he not the one whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has removed, while he says to Judah and Jerusalem, Before this altar you should bow down in Jerusalem? (2 Kings 18:22)**
- **Now, then, make a wager, please, with my lord the king of Assyria, and let me give you two thousand horses to see whether you are able, on your part, to put riders upon them. (2 Kings 18:23)**
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- **Now is it without authorization from Yehowah that I have come up against this place to bring it to ruin? Yehowah himself said to me, Go up against this land, and you must bring it to ruin. (2 Kings 18:25)**
- **At this Eliakim the son of Hilkiah and Shebnah and Joah said to Rabshakeh; Speak with your servants, please, in the Syrian language, for we can listen, and do not speak with us in the Jews language in the ears of the people that are on the wall. (2 Kings 18:26)**
- **But Rabshakeh said to them; Is it to your lord and to you that my lord has sent me to speak these words? Is it not to the men sitting upon the wall, that they may eat their own excrement and drink their own urine with you men? (2 Kings 18:27)**
- **And Rabshakeh continued to stand and call out in a loud voice in the Jews language, and he went on to speak and say; Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria. (2 Kings 18:28)**
- **This is what the king has said; Do not let Hezekiah deceive you people, for he is not able to deliver you out of my hand. (2 Kings 18:29)**

- And do not let Hezekiah cause you to trust in Yehowah, saying; Without fail Yehowah will deliver us, and this city will not be given into the hand of the king of **Assyria**. (2 Kings 18:30)
- Do not listen to Hezekiah, for this is what the king of **Assyria** has said; Make a capitulation to me, and come out to me, and eat each one from his own vine and each one from his own fig tree and drink each one the water of his own cistern. (2 Kings 18:31)
- Until I come and I actually take you to a land like your own land, a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of oil-olive trees and honey, and keep living that you may not die. And do not listen to Hezekiah, for he allures you, saying; Yehowah himself will deliver us. (2 Kings 18:32)
- Have the gods of the nations at all delivered each one his own land out of the hand of the king of **Assyria**? (2 Kings 18:33)
- Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena and Ivvah? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? (2 Kings 18:34)
- Who are there among all the gods of the lands that have delivered their land out of my hand, so that Yehowah should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand? (2 Kings 18:35)
- **Babylon**
- In his days Nebuchadnezzar the king of **Babylon** came up, and so Jehoiakim became his servant for three years. However, he turned back and rebelled against him. (2 Kings 24:1)
- At length Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he with his mother and his servants and his princes and his court officials, and the king of Babylon got to take him in the eighth year of his being king. (2 Kings 24:12)
- Then he brought out from there all the treasures of the house of Yehowah and the treasures of the king's house, and went on to cut to pieces all the gold utensils that Solomon the king of Israel had made in the temple of Yehowah, just as Yehowah had spoken. (2 Kings 24:13)

- **And he took into exile all Jerusalem and all the princes and all the valiant, mighty men, ten thousand he was taking into exile, and also every craftsman and builder of bulwarks. No one had been left behind except the lowly class of the people of the land. (2 Kings 24:14)**
- **Thus he took Jehoiachin into exile to **Babylon**, and the king's mother and the king's wives and his court officials and the foremost men of the land he led away as exiled people from Jerusalem to **Babylon**. (2 Kings 24:15)**
- **As for all the valiant men, seven thousand, and the craftsmen and the builders of bulwarks, a thousand, all the mighty men carrying on war, the king of **Babylon** proceeded to bring them as exiled people to **Babylon**. (2 Kings 24:16)**
- **Further, the king of **Babylon** made Mattaniah his uncle king in place of him. Then he changed his name to Zedekiah. (2 Kings 24:17)**
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- And it came about in the ninth year of his being king, in the tenth

month on the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar the king of **Babylon** came, yes, he and all his military force, against Jerusalem and began camping against it and building against it a siege wall all around. (2 Kings 25:1)

- And the city came to be under siege until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. (2 Kings 25:2)
- On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was severe in the city, and there proved to be no bread for the people of the land. (2 Kings 25:3)
- And the city got to be breached, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between the double wall that is by the king's garden, while the **Chaldeans** were all around against the city, and the king began to go in the direction of the Arabah. (2 Kings 25:4)
- And a military force of **Chaldeans** went chasing after the king, and they got to overtake him in the desert plains of Jericho, and all his own military force was scattered from his side. (2 Kings 25:5)
- Then they seized the king and brought him up to the king of **Babylon** at Riblah, that they might pronounce a judicial decision upon him. (2 Kings 25:6)
- And Zedekiah's sons they slaughtered before his eyes, and Zedekiah's eyes he blinded, after which he bound him with copper fetters and brought him to **Babylon**. (2 Kings 25:7)
- And in the fifth month on the seventh day of the month, that is to say; the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar the king of **Babylon**, Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard, the servant of the king of **Babylon**, came to Jerusalem. (2 Kings 25:8)
- And he proceeded to burn the house of Yehowah and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem, and the house of every great man he burned with fire. (2 Kings 25:9)
- And the walls of Jerusalem, all around, the entire military force of Chaldeans that were with the chief of the bodyguard pulled down. (2 Kings 25:10)

- And the rest of the people that were left behind in the city and the deserters that had gone over to the king of **Babylon** and the rest of the crowd Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard took into exile. (**2 Kings 25:11**)
- And some of the lowly people of the land the chief of the bodyguard let remain as vinedressers and compulsory laborers. (**2 Kings 25:12**)
- And the pillars of copper that were in the house of Yehowah, and the carriages and the copper sea that were in the house of Yehowah, the Chaldeans broke in pieces and went carrying the copper of them to **Babylon**. (**2 Kings 25:13**)
- And the cans and the shovels and the extinguishers and the cups and all the utensils of copper with which they used to minister they took. (**2 Kings 25:14**)
- And the chief of the bodyguard took the fire holders and the bowls that were of genuine gold and those that were of genuine silver. (**2 Kings 25:15**)
- As for the two pillars, the one sea and the carriages that Solomon had made for the house of Yehowah, there happened to be no way to tell the weight of the copper of all these utensils. (**2 Kings 25:16**)
- Eighteen cubits was the height of each pillar, and the capital upon it was of copper, and the height of the capital was three cubits, and the network and the pomegranates all around upon the capital, the whole of it, was copper, and the second pillar had the same as these upon the network. (**2 Kings 25:17**)
- Furthermore, the chief of the bodyguard took Seraiah the chief priest and Zephaniah the second priest and three doorkeepers. (**2 Kings 25:18**)
- And from the city he took one court official that had a command over the men of war, and five men from those having access to the king that were found in the city, and the secretary of the chief of the army, the one mustering the people of the land, and sixty men of the people of the land that were to be found in the city. (**2 Kings 25:19**)

- And Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard then took them and conducted them to the king of **Babylon** at Riblah. (**2 Kings 25:20**)
- And the king of **Babylon** proceeded to strike them down and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath. Thus Judah went into exile from off its soil. (**2 Kings 25:21**)
- **Edom**
- And it came about afterward that the sons of Moab and the sons of Ammon and with them some of the Ammonim came against Jehoshaphat in war. (**2 Chronicles 20:1**)
- So people came and told Jehoshaphat, saying; There has come against you a large crowd from the region of the sea, from **Edom**, and there they are in Hazazon-tamar, that is to say, En-gedi. (**2 Chronicles 20:2**)
- And at the time that they started off with the joyful cry and praise, Yehowah set men in ambush against the sons of Ammon, Moab and the mountainous region of Seir who were coming into Judah, and they went smiting one another. (**2 Chronicles 20:22**)
- And it came about in the ninth year of his being king, in the tenth month on the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon came, yes, he and all his military force, against Jerusalem and began camping against it and building against it a siege wall all around. (**2 Kings 25:1**)
- And the city came to be under siege until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. (**2 Kings 25:2**)
- On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was severe in the city, and there proved to be no bread for the people of the land. (**2 Kings 25:3**)
- And the city got to be breached, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between the double wall that is by the kings garden, while the Chaldeans were all around against the city, and the king began to go in the direction of the Arabah. (**2 Kings 25:4**)
- And a military force of Chaldeans went chasing after the king, and they got to overtake him in the desert plains of Jericho, and

all his own military force was scattered from his side. (2 Kings 25:5)

- **Then they seized the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah, that they might pronounce a judicial decision upon him. (2 Kings 25:6)**
- **And Zedekiah's sons they slaughtered before his eyes, and Zedekiah's eyes he blinded, after which he bound him with copper fetters and brought him to Babylon. (2 Kings 25:7)**
- **And in the fifth month on the seventh day of the month, that is to say; the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard, the servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. (2 Kings 25:8)**
- **And he proceeded to burn the house of Yehowah and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem, and the house of every great man he burned with fire. (2 Kings 25:9)**
- **And the walls of Jerusalem, all around, the entire military force of Chaldeans that were with the chief of the bodyguard pulled down. (2 Kings 25:10)**
- **And the rest of the people that were left behind in the city and the deserters that had gone over to the king of Babylon and the rest of the crowd Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard took into exile. (2 Kings 25:11)**
- **And some of the lowly people of the land the chief of the bodyguard let remain as vinedressers and compulsory laborers. (2 Kings 25:12)**
- **And the pillars of copper that were in the house of Yehowah, and the carriages and the copper sea that were in the house of Yehowah, the Chaldeans broke in pieces and went carrying the copper of them to Babylon. (2 Kings 25:13)**
- **And the cans and the shovels and the extinguishers and the cups and all the utensils of copper with which they used to minister they took. (2 Kings 25:14)**
- **And the chief of the bodyguard took the fire holders and the bowls that were of genuine gold and those that were of genuine**

silver. (2 Kings 25:15)

- As for the two pillars, the one sea and the carriages that Solomon had made for the house of Yehowah, there happened to be no way to tell the weight of the copper of all these utensils. (2 Kings 25:16)
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- **Edom**
- And once again the **Edomites** themselves came in and went striking down Judah and carrying off captives. (2 Chronicles 28:17)
- The vision of Obadiah! This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said regarding **Edom**; There is a report that we have heard from Yehowah, and there is an envoy that has been sent among the nations, Rise up, you people, and let us rise up against her in battle. (Obadiah 1:1)
- And you ought not to watch the sight in the day of your brother,

in the day of his misfortune, and you ought not to rejoice at the sons of Judah in the day of their perishing, and you ought not to maintain a big mouth in the day of their distress. (**Obadiah 1:12**)

- You ought not to come into the gate of my people in the day of their disaster. You, even you, ought not to peer at his calamity in the day of his disaster, and you ought not to thrust out a hand upon his wealth in the day of his disaster. (**Obadiah 1:13**)
- And you ought not to stand at the parting of the ways, in order to cut off his escapees, and you ought not to hand over his survivors in the day of distress. (**Obadiah 1:14**)

- **Egypt**

- And it came about in the fifth year of King Rehoboam that Shishak the king of **Egypt** came up against Jerusalem. (**1 Kings 14:25**)
- And he got to take the treasures of the house of Yehowah and the treasures of the house of the king, and everything he took. And he went on to take all the gold shields that Solomon had made. (**1 Kings 14:26**)
- Twenty-three years old was Jehoahaz when he began to reign, and for three months he reigned in Jerusalem. (**2 Chronicles 36:2**)
- However, the king of Egypt removed him in Jerusalem and fined the land a hundred silver talents and a gold talent. (**2 Chronicles 36:3**)
- Furthermore, the king of Egypt made Eliakim his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem and changed his name to Jehoiakim, but his brother Jehoahaz, Necho took and brought to Egypt. (**2 Chronicles 36:4**)
- **Ethiopia**
- Later Zerah the **Ethiopian** went out against them with a military force of a million men and three hundred chariots, and came as far as Mareshah. (**2 Chronicles 14:9**)
- Then Asa went out against him and they drew up in battle

formation in the valley of Zephathah at Mareshah. (2 Chronicles 14:10)

- And Asa began to call to Yehowah his God and say; O Yehowah, as to helping, it does not matter with you whether there are many or those with no power. Help us, O Yehowah our God, for upon you we do lean, and in your name we have come against this crowd. O Yehowah, you are our God. Do not let mortal man retain strength against you. (2 Chronicles 14:11)
- At that Yehowah defeated the **Ethiopians** before Asa and before Judah, and the **Ethiopians** took to flight. (2 Chronicles 14:12)
- And Asa and the people that were with him kept pursuing them as far as Gerar, and those of the **Ethiopians** continued falling down till there was no one alive of them, for they were broken to pieces before Yehowah and before his camp. Afterward they carried off a very great deal of spoil. (2 Chronicles 14:13)
- **Moab**
- For, look! Your very enemies are in an uproar, and the very ones intensely hating you have raised their head. (Psalms 83:2)
- Against your people they cunningly carry on their confidential talk, and they conspire against your concealed ones. (Psalms 83:3)
- They have said; Come and let us efface them from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more. (Psalms 83:4)
- The tents of **Edom** and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagrites. (Psalms 83:6)
- **Philistia**
- And the **Philistines** went collecting their camps together for war. When they were collected together at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, then they took up camping between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. (1 Samuel 17:1)
- As for Saul and the men of Israel, they collected themselves together and took up camping in the low plain of Elah, and they

went drawing up in battle formation to meet the **Philistines**. (1 Samuel 17:2)

- And the **Philistines** were standing on the mountain on this side, and the Israelites were standing on the mountain on that side, with the valley between them. (1 Samuel 17:3)
- And a champion began to go out from the camps of the **Philistines**, his name being Goliath, from Gath, his height being six cubits and a span. (1 Samuel 17:4)
- And there was a helmet of copper on his head, and he was clad with a coat of mail, of overlapping scales, and the weight of the coat of mail was five thousand shekels of copper. (1 Samuel 17:5)
- And there were greaves of copper above his feet and a javelin of copper between his shoulders. (1 Samuel 17:6)
- And the wooden shaft of his spear was like the beam of loom workers, and the blade of his spear was six hundred shekels of iron, and the bearer of the large shield was marching ahead of him. (1 Samuel 17:7)
- Then he stood still and began to call to the battle lines of Israel and say to them; Why do you come out to draw up in battle formation? Am I not the **Philistine** and you servants belonging to Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. (1 Samuel 17:8)
- If he is able to fight with me and he does strike me down, we must then become servants to you. But if I myself am a match for him and I do strike him down, you must also become servants to us, and you must serve us. (1 Samuel 17:9)
- And the Philistine went on to say; I myself do taunt the battle lines of Israel this day. Give me a man, and let us fight together! (1 Samuel 17:10)
- For, look! Your very enemies are in an uproar, and the very ones intensely hating you have raised their head. (Psalms 83:2)
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- The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, **Moab** and the Hagrites. (**Psalm 83:6**)
- **Philistia**
- Now the **Philistines** were fighting against Israel, and the men of Israel took to flight from before the **Philistines**, and they kept falling down slain in Mount Gilboa. (**1 Samuel 31:1**)
- And the **Philistines** kept in close range of Saul and his sons, and the **Philistines** at last struck down Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua, Saul's sons. (**1 Samuel 31:2**)
- And the fighting became heavy against Saul, and the shooters, the bowmen, finally found him, and he got severely wounded by the shooters. (**1 Samuel 31:3**)
- Then Saul said to his armor-bearer; Draw your sword and run me through with it, that these uncircumcised men may not come and certainly run me through and deal abusively with me. And his armor-bearer was unwilling, because he was very much afraid. So Saul took the sword and fell upon it. (**1 Samuel 31:4**)
- When his armor-bearer saw that Saul had died, then he too fell upon his own sword and died with him. (**1 Samuel 31:5**)
- Thus Saul and his three sons and his armor-bearer, even all his men, came to die together on that day. (**1 Samuel 31:6**)
- When the men of Israel that were in the region of the low plain and that were in the region of the Jordan saw that the men of Israel had fled, and that Saul and his sons had died, then they began to leave the cities and flee, after which the Philistines came on in and took up dwelling in them. (**1 Samuel 31:7**)
- And the **Philistines** got to hear that they had anointed David as king over Israel. At that all the Philistines came up to look for David. When David heard of it, then he went down to the place hard to approach. (**2 Samuel 5:17**)
- And the Philistines, for their part, came in and kept tramping about in the low plain of Rephaim. (**2 Samuel 5:18**)

- And David began to inquire of Yehowah, saying; Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand? At this Yehowah said to David; Go up, for I shall without fail give the Philistines into your hands. (2 Samuel 5:19)
- So David came to Baal-perazim, and David got to strike them down there. At that he said; Yehowah has broken through my enemies ahead of me, like a gap made by waters. That is why he called the name of that place Baal-perazim. (2 Samuel 5:20)
- Consequently they left their idols there, and so David and his men took them away. (2 Samuel 5:21)
- Later the **Philistines** came up once again and tramped about in the low plain of Rephaim. (2 Samuel 5:22)
- At that David inquired of Yehowah, but he said; You must not go up. Go around to the rear of them, and you must come against them in front of the baca bushes. (2 Samuel 5:23)
- And let it occur that, when you hear the sound of a marching in the tops of the baca bushes, at that time you act with decision, because at that time Yehowah will have gone out ahead of you to strike down the camp of the **Philistines**. (2 Samuel 5:24)
- Accordingly David did that way, just as Yehowah had commanded him, and he went striking down the **Philistines** from Geba to as far as Gezer. (2 Samuel 5:25)
- **Syria**
- As for Ben-hadad the king of **Syria**, he collected all his military forces together and also thirty-two kings with him and horses and chariots, and he proceeded to go up and lay siege to Samaria and fight against it. (1 Kings 20:1)
- Then he sent messengers to Ahab the king of Israel at the city. And he went on to say to him; This is what Ben-hadad has said; (1 Kings 20:2)
- Your silver and your gold are mine, and your wives and your sons, the best looking, are mine. (1 Kings 20:3)
- To this the king of Israel answered and said; According to your

word, my lord the king, yours I am with all that belongs to me. (**1 Kings 20:4**)

- Later the messengers came back and said; This is what Ben-hadad has said; I sent to you, saying; Your silver and your gold and your wives and your sons you will give me. (**1 Kings 20:5**)
- But about this time tomorrow I shall send my servants to you, and they must carefully search your house and the houses of your servants, and it must occur that everything desirable to your eyes they will put in their hand, and they must take it away. (**1 Kings 20:6**)
- And it came about at the return of the year that Ben-hadad proceeded to muster the **Syrians** and to go up to Aphek for battle against Israel. (**1 Kings 20:26**)
- Then it was that Hazael the king of **Syria** proceeded to go up and fight against Gath and capture it, after which Hazael set his face to go up against Jerusalem. (**2 Kings 12:17**)
- At that Jehoash the king of Judah took all the holy offerings that Jehoshaphat and Jehoram and Ahaziah his forefathers, the kings of Judah, had sanctified and his own holy offerings and all the gold to be found in the treasures of the house of Yehowah and the house of the king and sent them to Hazael the king of **Syria**. So he withdrew from against Jerusalem. (**2 Kings 12:18**)
- It was then that Rezin the king of **Syria** and Pekah the son of Remaliah the king of Israel proceeded to come up against Jerusalem in war and laid siege against Ahaz, but they were not able to fight. (**2 Kings 16:5**)
- At that time Rezin the king of **Syria** restored Elath to Edom, after which he cleared out the Jews from Elath, and the Edomites, for their part, entered Elath and kept dwelling there down to this day. (**2 Kings 16:6**)
- So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglath-pileser the king of Assyria, saying; I am your servant and your son. Come up and save me out of the palm of the king of **Syria** and out of the palm of the king of Israel, who are rising up against me. (**2 Kings 16:7**)
- Accordingly Ahaz took the silver and the gold that was to be

found at the house of Yehowah and in the treasures of the king's house and sent the king of Assyria a bribe. (2 Kings 16:8)

- **At that the king of Assyria listened to him and the king of Assyria went up to Damascus and captured it and led its people into exile at Kir, and Rezin he put to death. (2 Kings 16:9)**