Lamentations 1:5" Her adversaries have become the head. Those who are her enemies are unconcerned. Because Yehowah himself has brought grief to her on account of the abundance of her transgressions. Her own children have walked captive before the adversary.

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- He will be the one to lend to you, while you, you will not lend to him. He will become the head, while you, you will become the tail. (Deuteronomy 28:44)
- You set us for strife to our neighbors, and our very enemies keep deriding as they please. (Psalms 80:6)
- I grew indignant at my people. I profaned my inheritance, and I proceeded to give them into your hand. You showed them no mercies. Upon the old man you made your yoke very heavy. (Isaiah 47:6)
- With great indignation I am feeling indignant against the nations that are at ease, because I, for my part, felt indignant to only a little extent, but they, for their part, helped toward calamity. (Zechariah 1:15)
- But they were continually making jest at the messengers of the true God and despising his words and mocking at his prophets, until the rage of Yehowah came up against his people, until there was no healing. (2 Chronicles 36:16)
- And you are righteous as regards all that has come upon us, for faithfully is how you have acted, but we are the ones that have done wickedly. (Nehemiah 9:33)
- All those intensely loving you are the ones that have forgotten you. You are not the one for whom they keep searching. For with the stroke of an enemy I have struck you, with the chastisement of someone cruel, on account of the abundance of your error, your sins have become numerous. (Jeremiah 30:14)
- Yehowah is righteous, for it is against his mouth that I have rebelled. Listen, now, all you peoples, and see my pain. My own virgins and my own young men have gone into captivity. (Lamentations 1:18)

- And he went on to say to me; Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it such a light thing to the house of Judah to do the detestable things that they have done here, that they have to fill the land with violence and that they should offend me again, and here they are thrusting out the shoot to my nose? (Ezekiel 8:17)
- To you, O Yehowah, there belongs the righteousness, but to us the shame of face as at this day, to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to all those of Israel, those nearby and those far away in all the lands to which you dispersed them because of their unfaithfulness with which they acted against you. (Daniel 9:7)
- O Yehowah, according to all your acts of righteousness, please, may your anger and your rage turn back from your city Jerusalem, your holy mountain, for, because of our sins and because of the errors of our forefathers, Jerusalem and your people are an object of reproach to all those round about us. (Daniel 9:16)
- And the rest of the people who were left remaining in the city, and the deserters that had fallen away to him, and the rest of the people who were left remaining Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard took into exile to Babylon. (Jeremiah 39:9)
- In the twenty-third year of Nebuchadrezzar, Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard took Jews into exile, seven hundred and forty-five souls. All the souls were four thousand and six hundred. (Jeremiah 52:30)
- And I shall indeed set my face against you, and you will certainly be defeated before your enemies, and those who hate you will just tread down upon you, and you will actually flee when no one is pursuing you. (Leviticus 26:17)
- Sons and daughters you will bring forth, but they will not continue yours, because they will go off into captivity.
 (Deuteronomy 28:41)
- Yehowah has done what he had in mind. He has accomplished his saying, what he had commanded from the days of long ago. He has torn down and shown no compassion. And over you he causes the enemy to rejoice. He has made the horn of your adversaries high. (Lamentations 2:17)