

Zephaniah 1:4 **And I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and I will cut off from this place the remaining ones of the Baal,¹ the name of the foreign-god priests² along with the priests.**

Footnote: The Baal Hebrew, *hab·Ba`al*, the name of the false god; Greek and Latin, *Ba'allow*

Footnote: The foreign-god priests Hebrew, *hak·kema·rim'*; Vulgate, temple keepers

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- You stretched **out** your right **hand**, the earth proceeded to swallow them up. (**Exodus 15:12**)
- For Yehowah of armies himself has counseled, and who can break it up? And his **hand** is the one stretched **out**, and who can turn it back? (**Isaiah 14:27**)
- For the sons of **Judah** have done what is bad in my eyes, is the utterance of Yehowah. They have set their disgusting things in the house upon which my **name** has been called, in order to defile it. (**Jeremiah 7:30**)
- So Israel attached itself to the **Baal** of Peor, and the anger of Yehowah began to blaze **against** Israel. (**Numbers 25:3**)
- Thus they abandoned Yehowah and took up serving **Baal** and the Ashtoreth images. (**Judges 2:13**)
- But he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and even molten statues he made of the **Baals**. (**2 Chronicles 28:2**)
- And Yehowah of armies himself, the Planter of you, has spoken **against** you a calamity on account of the badness of the house of Israel and the house of **Judah** that they have committed on their own part to offend me in making sacrificial smoke to Baal. (**Jeremiah 11:17**)
- And he put **out** of business the **foreign-god priests**, whom the kings of **Judah** had put in that they might make sacrificial smoke on the high **places** in the cities of **Judah** and the surroundings of **Jerusalem**, and also those making sacrificial smoke to **Baal**, to the sun and to the moon and to the constellations of the zodiac and to all the army of the heavens. (**2 Kings 23:5**)

- For the calf idol of Beth-aven the residents of Samaria **will** get frightened, for over it its people **will** certainly mourn, as well as its **foreign-god priests** who used to be joyful over it, on account of its glory, because it **will** have gone into exile away from it. (**Hosea 10:5**)
- You yourself have deserted me, is the utterance of Yehowah. Backwards is the way you keep walking. And I shall **stretch out** my **hand against** you and bring you to ruin. I have got tired of feeling regret. (**Jeremiah 15:6**)
- Therefore here I am; I have stretched **out** my **hand against** you, and I **will** give you as something to plunder to the nations, and I **will cut** you off from the peoples and destroy you from the lands. I shall annihilate you, and you **will** have to know that I am Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 25:7**)
- And it must occur in that day, is the utterance of Yehowah of armies, that I shall **cut** off the **names** of the idols **out** of the land, and they **will** no more be remembered, and also the prophets and the spirit of uncleanness I shall cause to pass **out** of the land. (**Zechariah 13:2**)