

Zephaniah 3:6~ I cut off nations, their corner towers were desolated. I devastated their streets, so that there was no one passing through. Their cities were laid waste, so that there was no man,¹ so that there was no inhabitant.

Footnote: Man Hebrew, *ish*

1· Yehowah spoke to them of his divine power to bring about his will among them, for he could cut off nations, and desolate the high corner towers of their most highly fortified cities. He could make their busy city streets like a wilderness with no one passing through. He could lay waste mighty cities, stripping them of their inhabitants, so that no one even lives within them anymore.

[Question] What could, and did, Yehowah God do to peoples to cut them off?

2· Then the land will not vomit YOU out for YOUR defiling it, the same way as it will certainly vomit the nations out who were before YOU. (Leviticus 18:28)

[Question] What did Yehowah God tell Israel upon their entering the Promised Land, if they fell back into the bad way of the nations?

3· Look! You yourself have heard what the kings of Assyria did to all the lands by devoting them to destruction, and will you yourself be delivered? (Isaiah 37:11)

[Question] How did the Assyrians come to feel about the taking of Jerusalem, for what did they compare Yehowah God to?

4· And those slain by Yehowah will certainly come to be in that day, from one end of the earth clear to the other end of the earth. They will not be bewailed, neither will they be gathered up, or be buried. As manure on the surface of the ground they will become. (Jeremiah 25:33)

[Question] How extensive will the slaughter that Yehowah God brings upon the earth become, in his great day of judgment?

[Question] How then, will all those dead ones be treated in death?

5· Against him maned young lions roar, they have given out their voice. And they went making his land, an object of astonishment. His own cities have been set afire, so that

there is no **inhabitant**. (**Jeremiah 2:15**)

[Question] What did the nations brought against Jerusalem act like before her, and what did they do to the land?