

**Jeremiah 20:8** For as often as I speak, I cry out. Violence and despoiling are what I call out. For the word of Yehowah became for me a cause for reproach and for jeering all day long.

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- As a cistern keeps its waters cool, so she has kept her badness cool. **Violence** and **despoiling** are heard in her, sickness and plague are before my face constantly. (**Jeremiah 6:7**)
- 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**)
- To whom shall I **speak** and give warning, that they may hear? Look! Their ear is uncircumcised, so that they are unable to pay attention. Look! The very **word** of **Yehowah** has become to them a **reproach**, in which **word** they can take no delight. (**Jeremiah 6:10**)
- You yourself have known. O **Yehowah**, remember me and turn your attention to me and avenge me upon my persecutors. In your slowness to anger do not take me away. Take note of my bearing **reproach** on account of your own self. (**Jeremiah 15:15**)
- I have not sat down in the intimate group of those playing jokes and begun exulting. Because of your hand I have sat down all by myself, for it is with denunciation that you have filled me. (**Jeremiah 15:17**)