Jeremiah 31:9. With weeping they will come, and with their entreaties for favor I shall bring them. I shall make them walk to torrent valleys of water, in a right way in which they will not be caused to stumble. For I have become to Israel a Father, and as for Ephraim, he is my firstborn.

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- In those days and at that time, is the utterance of Yehowah, the sons of Israel, they and the sons of Judah together, will come. They will walk, weeping as they walk, and for Yehowah their God they will seek. (Jeremiah 50:4)
- And the heat-parched ground will have become as a reedy pool, and the thirsty ground as springs of water. In the abiding place of jackals, a resting-place for them, there will be green grass with reeds and papyrus plants. (Isaiah 35:7)
- They will not go hungry, neither will they go thirsty, nor will parching heat or sun strike them. For the One who is having pity upon them will lead them, and by the springs of water he will conduct them. (Isaiah 49:10)
- Is it to Yehowah that you keep doing this way, O people stupid and not wise? Is he not your Father who has produced you, He who made you and proceeded to give you stability?

  (Deuteronomy 32:6)
- However, Israel put out his right hand and placed it on Ephraim's head, although he was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head. He purposely laid his hands so, since Manasseh was the firstborn. (Genesis 48:14)
- And you must say to Pharaoh; This is what Yehowah has said; Israel is my son, my firstborn. (Exodus 4:22)
- But his father kept refusing and said; I know it, my son, I know it. He too will become a people and he too will become great. But, just the same, his younger brother will become greater than he will, and his offspring will become the full equivalent of nations. (Genesis 48:19)
- Those sowing seed with tears will reap even with a joyful cry. (Psalms 126:5)

- The wild beast of the field will glorify me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I shall have given water even in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to cause my people, my chosen one, to drink. (Isaiah 43:20)
- Have you from now on called out to me; My Father, you are the confidential friend of my youth! (Jeremiah 3:4)
- I have positively heard Ephraim bemoaning himself; You have corrected me, that I may be corrected, like a calf that has not been trained. Cause me to turn back, and I shall readily turn back, for you are Yehowah my God. (Jeremiah 31:18)
- Is Ephraim a precious son to me, or a fondly treated child? For to the extent of my speaking against him I shall without fail remember him further. That is why my intestines have become boisterous for him. By all means I shall have pity upon him, is the utterance of Yehowah. (Jeremiah 31:20)
- And those of Ephraim must become just like a mighty man, and their heart must rejoice as though from wine. And their own sons will see and certainly rejoice, their heart will be joyful in Yehowah. (Zechariah 10:7)
- And I will pour out upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of favor and entreaties, and they will certainly look to the One whom they pierced through, and they will certainly wail over Him as in the wailing over an only son, and there will be a bitter lamentation over him as when there is bitter lamentation over the firstborn son. (Zechariah 12:10)