Jeremiah 38:16. At that King Zedekiah swore to Jeremiah in the place of concealment, saying; As Yehowah is alive, who has made for us this soul, I will not put you to death, and I will not give you into the hand of these men who are seeking for your soul.

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- And Yehowah God proceeded to form the man out of dust from the ground and to blow into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man came to be a living soul. (Genesis 2:7)
- Now ask, please, concerning the former days that occurred before you, from the day that God created man on the earth and from one end of the heavens clear to the other end of the heavens, Was any great thing brought about like this or was anything heard like it? (Deuteronomy 4:32)
- For it will not be to time indefinite that I shall contend, nor perpetually that I shall be indignant, for because of me the spirit itself would grow feeble, even the breathing creatures that I myself have made. (Isaiah 57:16)
- I myself have made the earth, mankind and the beasts that are upon the surface of the earth by my great power and by my stretched-out arm, and I have given it to whom it has proved right in my eyes. (Jeremiah 27:5)
- And I will deliver you out of the hand of the bad ones, and I will redeem you out of the palm of the tyrannical ones. (Jeremiah 15:21)
- Moreover, it was the hand of Ahikam the son of Shaphan that proved to be with Jeremiah, in order not to give him into the hand of the people to have him put to death. (Jeremiah 26:24)
- But David swore in addition and said; Your father must surely know that I have found favor in your eyes, and so would say, Do not let Jonathan know this for fear he may feel hurt. But, in fact, as Yehowah is living and as your soul is living, there is just about a step between me and death! (1 Samuel 20:3)