Jeremiah 44:7" And now this is what Yehowah, the God of armies, the God of Israel, has said, Why are you causing a great calamity to your souls, in order to cut off from yourselves man and woman, child and suckling, out of the midst of Judah, so that you do not leave over for yourselves a remnant.

[3] - References:

- Even the fire holders of these men who sinned against their own souls. And they must make them into thin metal plates as an overlaying for the altar, because they presented them before Yehowah, so that they became holy, and they should serve as a sign to the sons of Israel. (Numbers 16:38)
- Is it I whom they are offending, is the utterance of Yehowah? Is it not they themselves, for the purpose of shame to their faces? (Jeremiah 7:19)
- Preserving loving-kindness for thousands, pardoning error and transgression and sin, but by no means will he give exemption from punishment, bringing punishment for the error of fathers upon sons and upon grandsons, upon the third generation and upon the fourth generation. (Exodus 34:7)