Jeremiah 50:17... Israel is a scattered sheep. Lions themselves have done the dispersing. In the first instance the king of Assyria has devoured him, and in this latter instance Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon has gnawed on his bones.

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- Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasturage! Is the utterance of Yehowah. (Jeremiah 23:1)
- A flock of perishing creatures my people has become. Their own shepherds have caused them to wander about. On the mountains they have led them away. From mountain to hill they have gone. They have forgotten their resting-place. (Jeremiah 50:6)
- And they were gradually scattered because of there being no shepherd, so that they became food for every wild beast of the field, and they continued to be scattered. (Ezekiel 34:5)
- On seeing the crowds he felt pity for them, because they were skinned and thrown about like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:36)
- 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)
- In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and then led Israel into exile in Assyria and kept them dwelling in Halah and in Habor at the river Gozan and in the cities of the Medes. (2 Kings 17:6)
- Even therefore, look! Yehowah is bringing up against them the mighty and the many waters of the River, the king of Assyria and all his glory. And he will certainly come up over all his streambeds and go over all his banks (Isaiah 8:7)
- And it came about in the ninth year of his being king, in the tenth month on the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon came, yes, he and all his military force, against Jerusalem and began camping against it and building against it a siege wall all around. (2 Kings 25:1)

- So he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who proceeded to kill their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, neither did he feel compassion for young man or virgin, old or decrepit. Everything He gave into his hand. (2 Chronicles 36:17)
- He has gone up as a lion out of his thicket, and the one who is bringing the nations to ruin has pulled away, he has gone forth from his place in order to render your land as an object of astonishment. Your own cities will fall in ruins so that there will be no inhabitant. (Jeremiah 4:7)
- And Haman proceeded to say to King Ahasuerus; There is one certain people scattered and separated among the peoples in all the jurisdictional districts of your realm, and their laws are different from all other people's, and the king's own laws they are not performing, and for the king it is not appropriate to let them alone. (Esther 3:8)
- All those passing along the way have pillaged him, he has become a reproach to his neighbors. (Psalms 89:41)
- The roaring of theirs is like that of a lion, and they roar like maned young lions. And they will growl and grab hold of the prey and bring it safely away, and there will be no deliverer. (Isaiah 5:29)
- The one striking peoples in fury with a stroke incessantly, the one subduing nations in sheer anger with a persecution without restraint. (Isaiah 14:6)
- But it is a people plundered and pillaged, all of them being trapped in the holes, and in the houses of detention they have been kept hidden. They have come to be for plunder without a deliverer, for pillage without anyone to say; Bring back! (Isaiah 42:22)
- And now, what interest do I have here? Is the utterance of Yehowah. For my people were taken for nothing. The very ones ruling over them kept howling, is the utterance of Yehowah, and constantly, all day long, my name was being treated with disrespect. (Isaiah 52:5)
- Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon has eaten me up, he has thrown me into confusion. He has set me as an empty vessel. He has swallowed me down like a big snake, he has filled his

- abdomen with my pleasant things. He has rinsed me away. (Jeremiah 51:34)
- Not only was Babylon the cause for the slain ones of Israel to fall but also at Babylon the slain ones of all the earth have fallen.

  (Jeremiah 51:49)
- He has caused my flesh and my skin to wear away. He has broken my bones. (Lamentations 3:4)
- Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all its maned young lions, they will say to you; Is it to get a big spoil that you are coming in? Is it to do much plundering that you have congregated your congregation, in order to carry off silver and gold, to take wealth and property, to get a very great spoil? (Ezekiel 38:13)
- Israel must be swallowed down. Now they must come to be among the nations, like a vessel in which there is no delight. (Hosea 8:8)
- Where is the lair of lions, and the cave that belongs to the maned young lions, where the lion walked and entered, where the lion's cub was, and no one was making them tremble? (Nahum 2:11)
- So I said to the angel who was speaking with me; What are these? In turn he said to me; These are the horns that dispersed Judah, Israel and Jerusalem. (Zechariah 1:19)
- For the teraphim themselves have spoken what is uncanny, and the practicers of divination, for their part, have visioned falsehood, and valueless dreams are what they keep speaking, and in vain they try to comfort. That is why they will certainly depart like a flock, they will become afflicted, because there is no shepherd. (Zechariah 10:2)