

Jeremiah 5:26 **For among my people there have been found wicked men. They keep peering, as when birdcatchers crouch down. They have set a ruinous trap.¹ It is men² that they catch.**

Footnote: A ruinous [trap] Or, ruination that is, in the form of a trap or snare

Footnote: Men Hebrew, 'ana-shim'

[9] - References:

- Look! The chieftains of Israel **have** proved to be in you, each one given over to his arm for the purpose of shedding blood. (**Ezekiel 22:6**)
- He **keeps** lying in wait in the concealed place like a lion in his covert. He **keeps** lying in wait to carry off some afflicted one by force. He carries off the afflicted one by force when he draws his net shut. (**Psalms 10:9**)
- For it is for nothing that the net is spread before the eyes of anything owning wings. (**Proverbs 1:17**)
- All these he has brought up with a mere fishhook, he drags them away in his dragnet, and he gathers them in his fishing net. That is why he rejoices and is joyful. (**Habakkuk 1:15**)
- Our soul is like a bird that is escaped from the **trap** of baiters. The **trap** is broken, and we ourselves **have** escaped. (**Psalms 124:7**)
- If they **keep** saying; Do go with us. Do let us lie in ambush for blood. Do let us lie in concealment for the innocent **men** without any cause. (**Proverbs 1:11**)
- The **wicked** one has desired the netted prey of bad **men**, but as for the root of the righteous ones, it yields. (**Proverbs 12:12**)
- As for the unprincipled man, his instruments are bad, he himself has given counsel for acts of loose conduct, to wreck the afflicted ones with false sayings, even when someone poor speaks what is right. (**Isaiah 32:7**)
- The **people** of the land themselves **have** carried on a scheme of defrauding and **have** done a tearing away in robbery, and the afflicted one and the poor one they **have** maltreated, and the

alien resident they **have defrauded without justice. (Ezekiel 22:29)**