

Jeremiah 5:27 As a cage is full of flying creatures, so their houses are full of deception. That is why they have become great and they gain riches.

[4] - References:

- As regards the tradesman, in his hand are the scales of **deception**, to defraud is what he has loved. (**Hosea 12:7**)
- Saying; How long will it be before the new moon passes and we may sell cereals? Also, the Sabbath, and we may offer grain for sale, in order to make the ephah small and to make the shekel **great** and to falsify the scales of **deception**. (**Amos 8:5**)
- Can I be morally clean with wicked scales and with a bag of deceptive stone weights? (**Micah 6:11**)
- As the partridge that has gathered together what it has not laid is the one making **riches**, but not with justice. At the half of his days he will leave them, and in his finale he will prove to be senseless. (**Jeremiah 17:11**)