

**Jeremiah 6:29\*\* The bellows have been scorched.<sup>1</sup> Out from their fire there is lead. One has kept refining intensely simply for nothing, and those who are bad have not been separated.**

**Footnote:** Have been scorched by one derivation of the Hebrew verb; by another derivation, have snorted

**[5] - References:**

- **As in collecting silver and copper and iron and lead and tin into the midst of a furnace, in order to blow upon it with fire to cause a liquefying, so I shall collect them together in my anger and in my rage, and I will blow and cause you people to liquefy. (Ezekiel 22:20)**
- **Therefore this is what Yehowah of armies has said; Here I am smelting them, and I have to examine them, because how otherwise shall I act on account of the daughter of my people? (Jeremiah 9:7)**
- **There was loose conduct in your uncleanness. For that reason I had to cleanse you, but you did not become clean from your uncleanness. You will become clean no more until I cause my rage to come to its rest in your case. (Ezekiel 24:13)**
- **Son of man, to me those of the house of Israel have become as scummy dross. All of them are copper and tin and iron and lead in the midst of a furnace. Much scummy dross, that of silver, they have become. (Ezekiel 22:18)**
- **Troubles! It has made one tired, but the great amount of its rust does not go forth from it. Into the fire with its rust! (Ezekiel 24:12)**