For the purpose of organizing a slaughter it has been sharpened, for the purpose of its getting a glitter¹ it has been polished. Or shall we exult? Is it rejecting the scepter of my own son, as it does every tree?

Footnote: Literally, lightning Hebrew, ba'rog

[13] - References:

- For Yehowah has a day of vengeance, a year of retributions for the legal case over Zion. (Isaiah 34:8)
- And her torrents must be changed into pitch, and her dust into sulphur, and her land must become as burning pitch. (Isaiah 34:9)
- By night or by day it will not be extinguished, to time indefinite its smoke will keep ascending. From generation to generation she will be parched, forever and ever no one will be passing across her. (Isaiah 34:10)
- And the pelican and the porcupine must take possession of her, and long-eared owls and ravens themselves will reside in her, and he must stretch out over her the measuring line of emptiness and the stones of wasteness. (Isaiah 34:11)
- Her nobles, there are none there whom they will call to the kingship itself, and her very princes will all become nothing. (Isaiah 34:12)
- On her dwelling towers thorns must come up, nettles and thorny weeds in her fortified places, and she must become an abiding place of jackals, the courtyard for the ostriches. (Isaiah 34:13)
- And haunters of waterless regions must meet up with howling animals, and even the goat-shaped demon will call to its companion. Yes, there the nightjar will certainly take its ease and find for itself a resting-place. (Isaiah 34:14)
- There the arrow snake has made its nest and lays eggs, and it must hatch them and gather them together under its shadow. Yes, there the gledes must collect themselves together, each one with her mate. (Isaiah 34:15)

- To proclaim the year of goodwill on the part of Yehowah and the day of vengeance on the part of our God, to comfort all the mourning ones. (Isaiah 61:2)
- Why have the nations been in tumult and the national groups themselves kept muttering an empty thing? (Psalms 2:1)
- The kings of earth take their stand and high officials themselves have massed together as one against Yehowah and against his anointed one. (Psalms 2:2)
- Saying; Let us tear their bands apart and cast their cords away from us! (Psalms 2:3)
- The very One sitting in the heavens will laugh, Yehowah himself will hold them in derision. (Psalms 2:4)
- At that time he will speak to them in his anger and in his hot displeasure he will disturb them. (Psalms 2:5)
- Saying; I, even I, have installed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain. (Psalms 2:6)
- Let me refer to the decree of Yehowah, he has said to men; You are my son, I, today, I have become your father. (Psalms 2:7)
- Ask of me, that I may give nations as your inheritance and the ends of the earth as your own possession. (Psalms 2:8)
- You will break them with an iron scepter, as though a potter's vessel you will dash them to pieces. (Psalms 2:9)
- And now, O kings, exercise insight, let yourselves be corrected, O judges of the earth. (Psalms 2:10)
- Serve Yehowah with fear and be joyful with trembling. (Psalms 2:11)
- Kiss the son, that He may not become incensed and you may not perish from the way, for his anger flares up easily. Happy are all those taking refuge in him. (Psalms 2:12)
- The utterance of Yehowah to my Lord is; Sit at my right hand until I place your enemies as a stool for your feet. (Psalms 110:1)
- The rod of your strength Yehowah will send out of Zion, saying; Go subduing in the midst of your enemies. (Psalms 110:2)

- Your people will offer themselves willingly on the day of your military force. In the splendors of holiness, from the womb of the dawn, you have your company of young men just like dewdrops. (Psalms 110:3)
- And he says to me; The waters that you saw, where the harlot is sitting, mean peoples and crowds and nations and tongues. (Revelation 17:15)
- And the ten horns that you saw, and the wild beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her devastated and naked, and will eat up her fleshy parts and will completely burn her with fire. (Revelation 17:16)
- For God put it into their hearts to carry out his thought, even to carry out their one thought by giving their kingdom to the wild beast, until the words of God will have been accomplished. (Revelation 17:17)
- And the woman whom you saw means the great city that has a kingdom over the kings of the earth. (Revelation 17:18)
- Harness the horses, and mount, O you horsemen, and station yourselves with the helmet. Polish the lances. Clothe yourselves with coats of mail. (Jeremiah 46:4)
- Therefore Sheol has made its soul spacious and has opened its mouth wide beyond bounds, and what is splendid in her, also her crowd and her uproar and the exultant one, will certainly go down into it. (Isaiah 5:14)
- The scepter will not turn aside from Judah, neither the commander's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him the obedience of the peoples will belong. (Genesis 49:10)
- I myself shall become his father, and he himself will become my son. When he does wrong, I will also reprove him with the rod of men and with the strokes of the sons of Adam. (2 Samuel 7:14)
- And they came to be for her strong rods, meant for the scepters of rulers. And its height gradually became tall up among branches, and it got to be visible because of its tallness, because of the abundance of its foliage. (Ezekiel 19:11)
- If I do indeed sharpen my glittering sword, and my hand takes hold on judgment, I will pay back vengeance to my adversaries

and render retribution to those who intensely hate me. (Deuteronomy 32:41)

- And the cherubs now lifted up their wings, and the wheels were close by them, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them, from above. (Ezekiel 11:22)
- Sun, moon, stood still, in the lofty abode thereof. Like light your own arrows kept going. The lightning of your spear served for brightness. (Habakkuk 3:11)