Ezekiel 39:23. And the nations will have to know that it was because of their error that they, the house of Israel, went into exile, on account of the fact that they behaved unfaithfully toward me, so that I concealed my face from them and gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they kept falling, all of them, by the sword.

[14] - References:

- And he must sit as a refiner and cleanser of silver and must cleanse the sons of Levi, and he must clarify them like gold and like silver, and they will certainly become to Yehowah people presenting a gift offering in righteousness. (Malachi 3:3)
- And the gift offering of Judah and of Jerusalem will actually be gratifying to Yehowah, as in the days of long ago and as in the years of antiquity. (Malachi 3:4)
- And I shall certainly bring the third part through the fire, and I shall actually refine them as in the refining of silver, and examine them as in the examining of gold. It, for its part, will call upon my name, and I, for my part, will answer it. I will say, It is my people, and it, in its turn, will say, Yehowah is my God. (Zechariah 13:9)
- And some of those having insight will be made to stumble, in order to do a refining work because of them and to do a cleansing and to do a whitening, until the time of the end, because it is yet for the time appointed. (Daniel 11:35)
- Yehowah the God of their forefathers who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and they proceeded to take hold of other gods and bow down to them and serve them. That is why he brought upon them all this calamity. (2 Chronicles 7:22)
- And they will have to say; On account of the fact that they left the covenant of Yehowah their God and proceeded to bow down to other gods and to serve them. (Jeremiah 22:9)
- As for me, I shall absolutely conceal my face in that day because of all the badness that they have done, because they have turned to other gods. (Deuteronomy 31:18)

- O Yehowah, in your goodwill you have made my mountain to stand in strength. You concealed your face, I became one that is disturbed. (Psalms 30:7)
- No, but the very errors of you people have become the things causing division between you and your God, and your own sins have caused the concealing of his face from you to keep from hearing. (Isaiah 59:2)
- And I shall certainly bring upon you a sword wreaking vengeance for the covenant, and you will indeed gather yourselves into your cities, and I shall certainly send pestilence into the midst of you, and you must be given into the hand of an enemy. (Leviticus 26:25)
- How could one pursue a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight? Not unless their Rock had sold them and Yehowah had surrendered them. (Deuteronomy 32:30)
- And he repeatedly gave them into the hand of the nations, that those hating them might rule over them. (Psalms 106:41)
- At that my anger will indeed blaze against them in that day, and I shall certainly forsake them and conceal my face from them, and they must become something to be consumed, and many calamities and distresses must come upon them, and they will be bound to say in that day, Is it not because our God is not in our midst that these calamities have come upon us? (Deuteronomy 31:17)
- Look! I and the children whom Yehowah has given me are as signs and as miracles in Israel from Yehowah of armies, who is residing in Mount Zion. (Isaiah 8:18)
- With a flood of indignation I concealed my face from you for but a moment, but with loving-kindness to time indefinite I will have mercy upon you, your Repurchaser, Yehowah, has said. (Isaiah 54:8)