Violence itself has risen up into a rod of wickedness. It is not from them, nor is it from their wealth, and it is not from their own selves, nor is there any eminency¹ in them.

Footnote: Or, lamentation, wailing The meaning of the Hebrew word is uncertain

[5] - References:

- And Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, proceeded to get up, together with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, the sons of Reuben. (Numbers 16:1)
- And they proceeded to rise up before Moses, they and two hundred and fifty men of the sons of Israel, chieftains of the assembly, summoned ones of the meeting, men of fame. (Numbers 16:2)
- So they congregated themselves against Moses and Aaron and said to them; That is enough of YOU, because the whole assembly are all of them holy and Yehowah is in their midst. Why, then, should YOU lift yourselves up above the congregation of Yehowah? (Numbers 16:3)
- You have drawn near in the day that I kept calling you. You said; Do not be afraid. (Lamentations 3:57)
- You have taken up, O Yehowah, the contests of my soul. You have repurchased my life. (Lamentations 3:58)
- You have seen, O Yehowah, the wrong done to me. O do conduct the judgment for me. (Lamentations 3:59)
- You have seen all their vengeance, all their thoughts against me. (Lamentations 3:60)
- You have heard their reproach, O Yehowah, all their thoughts against me. (Lamentations 3:61)
- The lips of those rising up against me and their whispering against me all day long. (Lamentations 3:62)
- Do look at their very sitting down and their rising up. I am the subject of their song. (Lamentations 3:63)

- You will give back to them a treatment, O Yehowah, according to the work of their hands. (Lamentations 3:64)
- You will give to them the insolence of heart, your curse to them. (Lamentations 3:65)
- You will pursue in anger and annihilate them from under the heavens of Yehowah. (Lamentations 3:66)
- Their mere cobweb will not serve as a garment, nor will they cover themselves with their works. Their works are hurtful works, and the activity of violence is in their palms. (Isaiah 59:6)
- As a cistern keeps its waters cool, so she has kept her badness cool. Violence and despoiling are heard in her, sickness and plague are before my face constantly. (Jeremiah 6:7)
- For her own rich men have become full of violence, and her own inhabitants have spoken falsehood, and their tongue is tricky in their mouth. (Micah 6:12)