And he proceeded to say to me; Have you seen, O Son of Man, what the elderly ones of the house of Israel are doing in the darkness, each one in the inner rooms of his showpiece? For they are saying, Yehowah is not seeing us. Yehowah has left the land.

Footnote: Or, There is no Yehowah seeing us

Footnote: Or, the earth Hebrew, ha'a'rets

[12] - References:

- In the darkness he has dug into houses, by day they must keep themselves locked in. They have not known daylight. (Job 24:16)
- Now this is the basis for judgment, that the light has come into the world but men have loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were wicked. (John 3:19)
- And they have said; How has God come to know? And does there exist knowledge in the Most High? (Psalms 73:11)
- And they keep saying; Yah does not see, and the God of Jacob does not understand it. (Psalms 94:7)
- Woe to those who are going very deep in concealing counsel from Yehowah himself, and whose deeds have occurred in a dark place, while they say; Who is seeing us, and who is knowing of us? (Isaiah 29:15)
- So he said to me; The error of the house of Israel and Judah is very, very great, and the land is filled with bloodshed and the city is full of crookedness, for they have said, Yehowah has left the land, and Yehowah is not seeing. (Ezekiel 9:9)
- And the sons of Israel went searching into the things that were not right toward Yehowah their God and kept building themselves high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen clear to the fortified city. (2 Kings 17:9)
- He has said in his heart; God has forgotten. He has concealed his face. He will certainly never see it. (Psalms 10:11)

- They hold themselves down to bad speech, they make statements about hiding traps. They have said; Who sees them? (Psalms 64:5)
- O God, the presumptuous ones themselves have risen up against me, and the very assembly of tyrannical ones have looked for my soul, and they have not set you in front of themselves. (Psalms 86:14)
- As for the sacrificial smoke that YOU made in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, YOU and YOUR forefathers, YOUR kings and YOUR princes and the people of the land, was it not this that Yehowah remembered and that proceeded to come up into his heart? (Jeremiah 44:21)
- But as for the Levites who got far away from me when Israel, who wandered away from me, wandered after their dungy idols, they must also bear their error. (Ezekiel 44:10)