

Israel, so that they defeated them, and pursued them as far as Great Sidon and Misrephoth-maim and the valley of Mizpeh to the east; and they struck them until no survivor was left to them. And Joshua did to them as the Lord had told him; he hamstrung their horses, and burned their chariots with fire."

II Samuel 16:5-11 -- "When King David came to Bahurim, behold, there came out from there a man of the family of the house of Saul whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera; he came out cursing continually as he came. And he threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David; and all the people and all the mighty men were at his right hand and at his left. And thus Shimei said when he cursed, 'Get out, get out, you man of bloodshed, and worthless fellow! The Lord has returned upon you all the bloodshed of the house of Saul, in whose place you have reigned; and the Lord has given the kingdom into the hand of your son Absalom. And behold, you are taken in your own evil, for you are a man of bloodshed! Then Abishai the son of Zeruiah said to the king, 'Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over now, and cut off his head.' But the king said, 'What have I to do with you, O sons of Zeruiah? If he curses, and if the Lord has told him, 'Curse David,' then who shall say, 'Why have you done so?' Then David said to Abishai and to all his servants, 'Behold, my son who came out from me seeks my life; how much more now this Benjamite? Let him alone and let him curse, for the Lord has told him.' "

Isaiah 10:5-12, 15 -- "Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger
And the staff in whose hands Is My Indignation,
I send it against a godless nation
And commission it against the people of My fury
To capture booty and to seize plunder,
And to trample them down like mud in the streets.
Yet it does not so intend
Nor does it plan so in its heart,
But rather it is its purpose to destroy,
And to cut off many nations.
For it says, 'Are not my princes all kings?
Is not Calno like Carchemish,
Or Hamath like Arpad,
Or Samaria like Damascus?
As my hand has reached to the kingdoms of the idols,
Whose graven images were greater than those of Jerusalem and
Samaria,
Shall I not do to Jerusalem and her images
Just as I have done to Samaria and her idols?'
So it will be that when the Lord has completed all His work on Mount
Zion and on Jerusalem, He will say, 'I will punish the fruit of the arrogant
heart of the king of Assyria and the pomp of his haughtiness.'

Is the axe to boast itself over the one who chops with it?
Is the saw to exalt itself over the one who wields it?
That would be like a club wielding those who lift it,
Or like a rod lifting him who is not wood."