

Genesis 12:1-3

Now ADONAI said to Avram, "Get yourself out of your country, away from your kinsmen and away from your father's house, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, I will bless you, and I will make your name great; and you are to be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse anyone who curses you; and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

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John 4:22

You people don't know what you are worshipping; we worship what we do know, because salvation comes from the Jews.

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Deuteronomy 30:1-4 (vv 1-2)

"When the time arrives that all these things have come upon you, both the blessing and the curse which I have presented to you; and you are there among the nations to which ADONAI your God has driven you; then, at last, you will start thinking about what has happened to you; and you will return to ADONAI your God and pay attention to what he has said, which will be exactly what I am ordering you to do today - you and your children, with all your heart and all your being."

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Deuteronomy 30:1-4 (vv 3-4)

"At that point, ADONAI your God will reverse your exile and show you mercy; he will return and gather you from all the peoples to which ADONAI your God scattered you. If one of yours was scattered to the far end of the sky, ADONAI your God will gather you even from there; he will go there and get you."

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Jeremiah 30:18

Thus says ADONAI: "I will return Ya'akov's captives to their tents; I will take pity on his dwellings. Cities will be rebuilt on their own tells, with palaces where they're supposed to be."

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Isaiah 66:8

**Who ever heard of such a thing?
Who has ever seen such things?
Is a country born in one day?
Is a nation brought forth all at once?
For as soon as Tziyon went into labor,
She brought forth her children.**

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Jeremiah 16:14-15

"Therefore," says ADONAI, "the day will come when people will no longer swear, "As ADONAI lives, who brought the people of Isra'el out of the land of Egypt," but, "As ADONAI lives, who brought the people of Isra'el out of the land to the north and out of all the countries where he drove them"; for I will bring them back to their own land, which I gave to their ancestors."

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Ezekiel 36:24

For I will take you from among the nations, gather you from all the countries, and return you to your own soil.

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Isaiah 43:5-6

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. I will bring your descendants from the east, and I will gather you from the west; I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Don't hold them back! Bring my sons from far away, and my daughters from the ends of the earth.'

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Exodus 19:4

'You have seen what I did to the
Egyptians, and how I carried you on
eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

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Isaiah 60:8

"Who are these, flying along like clouds,
like doves to their dovecotes?"

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Jeremiah 23:7-8

"Therefore," says ADONAI, "the day will come when
people no longer swear, 'As ADONAI lives, who
brought the people of Isra'el out of the land of
Egypt,' but, 'As ADONAI lives, who brought the
descendants of the house of Isra'el up from the land
to the north' and from all the countries where I
drove them. Then they will live in their own land."

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Jeremiah 31:8

Look! I am bringing them from the land in the north, gathering them from the far ends of the earth; among them are the blind and lame, women with children, women in labor, all together, a vast throng returning here.

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Isaiah 49:12

"There they come, some from far away, some from the north, some from the west, and some from the land of Sinim."

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Zechariah 12:2-3

"I will make Yerushalayim a cup that will stagger the surrounding peoples. Even Y'hudah will be caught up in the siege against Yerushalayim. When that day comes, I will make Yerushalayim a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who try **to lift** it will hurt themselves, and all the earth's nations will be massed against her.

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To Lift

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Aw-mass

To divide, to parcel, to cut up, to move.

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Deuteronomy 7:7-8

ADONAI didn't set his heart on you or choose you because you numbered more than any other people - on the contrary, you were the fewest of all peoples. Rather, it was because ADONAI loved you, and because he wanted to keep the oath which he had sworn to your ancestors, that ADONAI brought you out with a strong hand and redeemed you from a life of slavery under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

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Zechariah 2:8

For ADONAI-Tzva'ot has sent me on a glorious mission to the nations that plundered you, and this is what he says:
"Anyone who injures you injures the very pupil of my eye."

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