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Upon the people of God. — Ps 16:3; Ro 12:10; 2Co 7:13-15; 1Th 2:8.

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To pity them — Job 6:14.

To bear them in mind — Heb 13:3.

To visit them — Jas 1:27.

To comfort them — Job 16:5; 29:25; 2Co 1:4; 1Th 4:18.

To relieve them — Job 31:19,20; Isa 58:10; Php 4:14; 1Ti 5:10.

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 Christ preserves — Isa 63:9; Lu 21:18.
 Christ delivers — Re 3:10.
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 Should imitate Christ — Heb 12:1-3; 1Pe 2:21-23.
 Should imitate the prophets — Jas 5:10.
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 Should be resigned — 1Sa 3:18; 2Ki 20:19; Job 1:21; Ps 39:9.
 Should not despise chastening — Job 5:17; Pr 3:11; Heb 12:5.
 Should acknowledge the justice of their chastisements — Ne 9:33; Job 2:10; Isa 64:5-7; La 3:39; Mic 7:9.
 Should avoid sin — Job 34:31,32; Joh 5:14; 1Pe 2:12.
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 Moses. — Heb 11:25.
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 Nehemiah. — Ne 1:4.
 Job. — Job 1:20-22.
 David. — 2Sa 12:15-23.
 Paul. — Ac 20:22-24; 21:13.
 Apostles. — 1Co 4:13; 2Co 6:4-10.
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To those who mourn for sin — Ps 51:17; Isa 1:18; 40:1,2; 61:1; Mic 7:18,19; Lu 4:18.

To the troubled in mind — Ps 42:5; 94:19; Joh 14:1,27; 16:20,22.

To those deserted by friends — Ps 27:10; 41:9-12; Joh 14:18; 15:18,19.

To the persecuted — De 33:27.

To the poor — Ps 10:14; 34:6,9,10.

To the sick — Ps 41:3.

To the tempted — Ro 16:20; 1Co 10:13; 2Co 12:9; Jas 1:12; 4:7; 2Pe 2:9; Re 2:10.

In prospect of death — Job 19:25,26; Ps 23:4; Joh 14:2; 2Co 5:1; 1Th 4:14; Heb 4:9; Re 7:14-17; 14:13.

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Affliction, Prayer Under

Exhortation to — Jas 5:13.

That God would consider our trouble — 2Ki 19:16; Ne 9:32; Ps 9:13; La 5:1.

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That the Holy Spirit may not be withdrawn — Ps 51:11.

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For deliverance — Ps 25:17,22; 39:10; Isa 64:9-12; Jer 17:14.

For pardon and deliverance from sin — Ps 39:8; 51:1; 79:8.

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For divine teaching and direction — Job 34:32; Ps 27:11; 143:10.

For increase of faith — Mr 9:24.

For mercy — Ps 6:2; Hab 3:2.

For restoration to joy — Ps 51:8,12; 69:29; 90:14,15.

For protection and preservation from enemies — 2Ki 19:19; 2Ch 20:12; Ps 17:8,9.

That we may know the causes of our trouble — Job 6:24; 10:2; 13:23,24.

That we may be taught the uncertainty of life — Ps 39:4.

That we may be quickened — Ps 143:11.

Afflictions

God appoints — 2Ki 6:33; Job 5:6,17; Ps 66:11; Am 3:6; Mic 6:9.

God dispenses, as He will — Job 11:10; Isa 10:15; 45:7.

God regulates the measure of — Ps 80:5; Isa 9:1; Jer 46:28.

God determines the continuance of — Ge 15:13,14; Nu 14:33; Isa 10:25; Jer 29:10.

God does not willingly send — La 3:33.

Man is born to — Job 5:6,7; 14:1.

Saints appointed to — 1Th 3:3.

Consequent upon the fall — Ge 3:16-19.

Sin produces — Job 4:8; 20:11; Pr 1:31.

Sin visited with — 2Sa 12:14; Ps 89:30-32; Isa 57:17; Ac 13:10,11.

Often severe — Job 16:7-16; Ps 42:7; 66:12; Jon 2:3; Re 7:14.

Always less than we deserve — Ezr 9:13; Ps 103:10.

Frequently terminate in good — Ge 50:20; Ex 1:11,12; De 8:15,16; Jer 24:5,6; Eze 20:37.
 Tempered with mercy — Ps 78:38,39; 106:43-46; Isa 30:18-21; La 3:32; Mic 7:7-9; Na 1:12.
 Saints are to expect — Joh 16:33; Ac 14:22.
 Of saints, are comparatively light — Ac 20:23,24; Ro 8:18; 2Co 4:17.
 Of saints, are but temporary — Ps 30:5; 103:9; Isa 54:7,8; Joh 16:20; 1Pe 1:6; 5:10.
 Saints have joy under — Job 5:17; Jas 5:11.
 Of saints, end in joy and blessedness — Ps 126:5,6; Isa 61:2,3; Mt 5:4; 1Pe 4:13,14.
 Often arise from the profession of the gospel — Mt 24:9; Joh 15:21; 2Ti 3:11,12.
 Exhibit the love and faithfulness of God — De 8:5; Ps 119:75; Pr 3:12; 1Co 11:32; Heb 12:6,7; Re 3:19.

Afflictions Made Beneficial

In promoting the glory of God — Joh 9:1-3; 11:3,4; 21:18,19.
 In exhibiting the power and faithfulness of God — Ps 34:19,20; 2Co 4:8-11.
 In teaching us the will of God — Ps 119:71; Isa 26:9; Mic 6:9.
 In turning us to God — De 4:30,31; Ne 1:8,9; Ps 78:34; Isa 10:20,21; Ho 2:6,7.
 In keeping us from again departing from God — Job 34:31,32; Isa 10:20; Eze 14:10,11.
 In leading us to seek God in prayer — Jdj 4:3; Jer 31:18; La 2:17-19; Ho 5:14,15; Jon 2:1.
 In convincing us of sin — Job 36:8,9; Ps 119:67; Lu 15:16-18.
 In leading us to confession of sin — Nu 21:7; Ps 32:5; 51:3,5.
 In testing and exhibiting our sincerity — Job 23:10; Ps 66:10; Pr 17:3.
 In trying our faith and obedience — Ge 22:1,2; Heb 11:17; Ex 15:23-25; De 8:2,16; 1Pe 1:7; Re 2:10.
 In humbling us — De 8:3,16; 2Ch 7:13,14; La 3:19,20; 2Co 12:7.
 In purifying us — Ec 7:2,3; Isa 1:25,26; 48:10; Jer 9:6,7; Zec 13:9; Mal 3:2,3.
 In exercising our patience — Ps 40:1; Ro 5:3; Jas 1:3; 1Pe 2:20.
 In rendering us fruitful in good works — Joh 15:2; Heb 12:10,11.
 In furthering the gospel — Ac 8:3,4; 11:19-21; Php 1:12; 2Ti 2:9,10; 4:16,17.

Exemplified

Joseph's brethren. — Ge 42:21.

Joseph. — Ge 45:5,7,8.

Israel. — De 8:3,5.

Josiah. — 2Ki 22:19.

Hezekiah. — 2Ch 32:25,26.

Manasseh. — 2Ch 33:12.

Jonah. — Jon 2:7.

Prodigal's son. — Lu 15:21.

Afflictions of the Wicked, The

God is glorified in — Ex 14:4; Eze 38:22,23.

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Are multiplied — De 31:17; Job 20:12-18; Ps 32:10.

Are continual — Job 15:20; Ec 2:23; Isa 32:10.

Are often sudden — Ps 73:10; Pr 6:15; Isa 30:13; Re 18:10.

Are often judicially sent — Job 21:17; Ps 107:17; Jer 30:15.

Are for examples to others — Ps 64:7-9; Zep 3:6,7; 1Co 10:5-11; 2Pe 2:6.

Are ineffectual of themselves, for their conversion — Ex 9:30; Isa 9:13; Jer 2:30; Hag 2:17.

Their persecution of saints, a cause of — De 30:7; Ps 55:19; Zec 2:9; 2Th 1:6.

Impenitence is a cause of — Pr 1:30,31; Eze 24:13; Am 4:6-12; Zec 7:11,12; Re 2:21,22.

Sometimes humble them — 1Ki 21:27.

Frequently harden — Ne 9:28,29; Jer 5:3.

Produce slavish fear — Job 15:24; Ps 73:19; Jer 49:3,5.

Saints should not be alarmed at — Pr 3:25,26.

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Pharaoh and the Egyptians. — Ex 9:14,15; 14:24,25.

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Gehazi. — 2Ki 5:27.

Jehoram. — 2Ch 21:12-19.

Uzziah. — 2Ch 26:19-21.

Ahaz, &c. — 2Ch 28:5-8,22.

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The occupation of man before the fall — Ge 2:15.

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Wisdom. — Isa 28:26.

Diligence. — Pr 27:23-27; Ec 11:6.

Toil. — 2Ti 2:6.

Patience in waiting. — Jas 5:7.

Diligence in, abundantly recompensed — Pr 12:11; 13:23; 28:19; Heb 6:7.

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Tillers of the ground. — Ge 4:2.

Husbandmen. — 2Ch 26:10.

Labourers. — Mt 9:37; 20:1.

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War destructive to — Jer 50:16; 51:23.

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The prohibition against usury. — Ex 22:25.

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Not to move landmarks. — De 19:14; Pr 22:28.

Not to cut down crops of another. — De 23:25.

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Against injuring the produce of. — Ex 22:5.

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Planting. — Pr 31:16; Isa 44:14; Jer 31:5.

Watering. — De 11:10; 1Co 3:6-8.

Weeding. — Mt 13:28.

Grafting. — Ro 11:17-19,24.

Pruning. — Le 25:3; Isa 5:6; Joh 15:2.

Mowing. — Ps 129:7; Am 7:1.

Reaping. — Isa 17:5.

Binding. — Ge 37:7; Mt 13:30.

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Stacking. — Ex 22:6.

Threshing. — De 25:4; Jdj 6:11.

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The horse. — Isa 28:28.

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The fork. — 1Sa 13:21.

The axe. — 1Sa 13:20.

The teethed threshing instrument. — Isa 41:15.

The flail, &c. — Isa 28:27.

The cart. — 1Sa 6:7; Isa 28:27,28.

The shovel. — Isa 30:24.

The sieve. — Am 9:9.

The fan. — Isa 30:24; Mt 3:12.

Illustrative of

Culture of the Church. — 1Co 3:9.

Culture of the heart. — Jer 4:3; Ho 10:12.

Alliance and Society With the Enemies of God

Forbidden — Ex 23:32; 34:12; De 7:2,3; 13:6,8; Jos 23:6,7; Jdj 2:2; Ezr 9:12; Pr 1:10,15; 2Co 6:14-17; Eph 5:11.

Lead to idolatry — Ex 34:15,16; Nu 25:1-8; De 7:4; Jdj 3:5-7; Re 2:20.

Have led to murder and human sacrifice — Ps 106:37,38.

Provoke the anger of God — De 7:4; 31:16,17; 2Ch 19:2; Ezr 9:13,14; Ps 106:29,40; Isa 2:6.

Provoke God to leave mean to reap the fruits of them — Jos 23:12,13; Jdj 2:1-3.

Are ensnaring — Ex 23:33; Nu 25:18; De 12:30; 13:6; Ps 106:36.

Are enslaved — 2Pe 2:18,19.

Are defiling — Ezr 9:1,2.

Are degrading — Isa 1:23.

Are ruinous to spiritual interest — Pr 29:24; Heb 12:14,15; 2Pe 3:17.

Are ruinous to moral character — 1Co 15:33.

Are a proof of folly — Pr 12:11.

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Evil consequences of — Pr 28:19; Jer 51:7.

The wicked are prone to — Ps 50:18; Jer 2:25.

The wicked tempt saints to — Ne 6:2-4.

Sin of, to be confessed, deeply repented of, and forsaken — Ezr 10:1-44.

Involve saints in their guiltiness — 2Jo 1:9-11; Re 18:4.

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Unbecoming in those called saints — 2Ch 19:2; 2Co 6:14-16; Php 2:15.

Exhortations to shun all inducements to — Pr 1:10-15; 4:14,15; 2Pe 3:17.

Exhortations to hate and avoid — Pr 14:7; Ro 16:17; 1Co 5:9-11; Eph 5:6,7; 1Ti 6:5; 2Ti 3:5.

A call to come out from — Nu 16:26; Ezr 10:11; Jer 51:6,45; 2Co 6:17; 2Th 3:6; Re 18:4.

Means of preservation from — Pr 2:10-20; 19:27.

Blessedness of avoiding — Ps 1:1.

Blessedness of forsaking — Ezr 9:12; Pr 9:6; 2Co 6:17,18.

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Saints grieve to witness in their brethren — Ge 26:35; Ezr 9:3; 10:6.

Saints hate and avoid — Ps 26:4,5; 31:6; 101:7; Re 2:2.

Saints deprecate — Ge 49:6; Ps 6:8; 15:4; 101:4,7; 119:115; 139:19.

Saints are separate from — Ex 33:16; Ezr 6:21.

Saints should be circumspect when unintentionally thrown into — Mt 10:16; Col 4:5; 1Pe 2:12.

Pious parents prohibit, to their children — Ge 28:1.

Persons in authority should denounce — Ezr 10:9-11; Ne 13:23-27.

Punishment of — Nu 33:56; De 7:4; Jos 23:13; Jdj 2:3; 3:5-8; Ezr 9:7,14; Ps 106:41,42; Re 2:16,22,23.

Exemplified

Solomon. — 1Ki 11:1-8.

Rehoboam. — 1Ki 12:8,9.

Jehoshaphat. — 2Ch 18:3; 19:2; 20:35-37.

Jehoram. — 2Ch 21:6.

Ahaziah. — 2Ch 22:3-5.

Israelites. — Ezr 9:1,2.

Israel. — Eze 44:7.

Judas Iscariot. — Mt 26:14-16.

Examples of avoiding

Man of God. — 1Ki 13:7-10.

Nehemiah, &c. — Ne 6:2-4; 10:29-31.

David. — Ps 101:4-7; 119:115.

Jeremiah. — Jer 15:17.

Joseph of Arimathaea. — Lu 23:51.

Church of Ephesus. — Re 2:6.

Examples of forsaking

Israelites. — Nu 16:27; Ezr 6:21,22; 10:3,4,16,17.

Sons of the Priests. — Ezr 10:18,19.

Examples of the judgments of God against

Korah, &c. — Nu 16:32.

Ahaziah. — 2Ch 22:7,8.

Judas Iscariot. — Ac 1:18.

Altars

Designed for sacrifice — Ex 20:24.

To be made of earth, or unhewn stone — Ex 20:24,25; De 27:5,6.

Of brick, hateful to God — Isa 65:3.

Natural rocks sometimes used as — Jdj 6:19-21; 13:19,20.

Were not to have steps up to them — Ex 20:26.

For idolatrous worship, often erected on roofs of houses — 2Ki 23:12; Jer 19:13; 32:29.

Idolaters planted groves near — Jdj 6:30; 1Ki 16:32,33; 2Ki 21:3.

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For idolatrous worship, to be destroyed — Ex 34:13; De 7:5.

Probable origin of inscriptions on — De 27:8.

Mentioned in scripture

Of Noah. — Ge 8:20.

Of Abraham. — Ge 12:7,8; 13:18; 22:9.

Of Isaac. — Ge 26:25.

Of Jacob. — Ge 33:20; 35:1,3,7.

Of Moses. — Ex 17:15; 24:4.

- Of Balaam. — Nu 23:1,14,29.
 Of Joshua. — Jos 8:30,31.
 Of the temple of Solomon. — 2Ch 4:1,19.
 Of the second temple. — Ezr 3:2,3.
 Of Reubenites, &c east of Jordan. — Jos 22:10.
 Of Gideon. — Jdj 6:26,27.
 Of the people of Israel. — Jdj 21:4.
 Of Samuel. — 1Sa 7:17.
 Of David. — 2Sa 24:21,25.
 Of Jeroboam at Bethel. — 1Ki 12:33.
 Of Ahaz. — 2Ki 16:10-12.
 Of the Athenians. — Ac 17:23.
 For burnt-offering. — Ex 27:1-8.
 For incense. — Ex 30:1-6.
 Protection afforded by — 1Ki 1:50,51.
 Afforded no protection to murderers — Ex 21:14; 1Ki 2:18-34.
 Altar of Burnt Offering, The
 Dimensions, &c of — Ex 27:1; 38:1.
 Horns on the corners of — Ex 27:2; 38:2.
 Covered with brass — Ex 27:2.
 All its vessels of brass — Ex 27:3; 38:3.
 A net-working grate of brass placed in — Ex 27:4,5; 38:4.
 Furnished with rings and staves — Ex 27:6,7; 38:5-7.
 Made after a divine pattern — Ex 27:8.
 Called
 The brazen altar. — Ex 39:39; 1Ki 8:64.
 The altar of God. — Ps 43:4.
 The altar of the Lord. — Mal 2:13.
 Placed in the court before the door of the tabernacle — Ex 40:6,29.
 Sanctified by God — Ex 29:44.
 Anointed and sanctified with holy oil — Ex 40:10; Le 8:10,11.
 Cleansed and purified with blood — Ex 29:36,37.
 Was most holy — Ex 40:10.
 Sanctified whatever touched it — Ex 29:37.
 All sacrifices to be offered on — Ex 29:38-42; Isa 56:7.
 All gifts to be presented at — Mt 5:23,24.
 Nothing polluted or defective to be offered on — Le 22:22; Mal 1:7,8.
 Offering at the dedication of — Nu 7:1-89.
 The fire upon
 Came from before the Lord. — Le 9:24.
 Was continually burning. — Le 6:13.
 Consumed the sacrifices. — Le 1:8,9.
 Sacrifices bound to the horns of — Ps 118:27.
 The blood of sacrifices put on the horns and poured at the foot of — Ex 29:12; Le 4:7,18,25; 8:15.

The priests

Alone to serve. — Nu 18:3,7.

Derived support from. — 1Co 9:13.

Ahaz removed and profaned — 2Ki 16:10-16.

The Jews condemned for swearing lightly by — Mt 23:18,19.

A type of Christ — Heb 13:10.

Altar of Incense

Dimensions, &c of — Ex 30:1,2; 37:25.

Covered with Gold — Ex 30:3; 37:26.

Top of, surrounded with a crown of gold — Ex 30:3; 37:26.

Had four rings of gold under the crown for the staves — Ex 30:4; 37:27.

Staves of, covered with gold — Ex 30:5.

Called the golden altar — Ex 39:38.

Placed before the vail in the outer sanctuary — Ex 30:6; 40:5,26.

Said to be before the Lord — Le 4:7; 1Ki 9:25.

Anointed with holy oil — Ex 30:26,27.

The priest burned incense on every morning and evening — Ex 30:7,8.

No strange incense nor any sacrifice to be offered on — Ex 30:9.

Atonement made for, by the high priest once every year — Ex 30:10; Le 16:18,19.

The blood of all sin offerings put on the horns of — Le 4:7,18.

Punishment for

Offering strange fire on. — Le 10:1,2.

Unauthorised offering on. — 2Ch 26:16-19.

Covered by the priest before removal from the sanctuary — Nu 4:11.

A type of Christ — Re 8:3; 9:3.

Amalekites, The

Descent of — Ge 36:12,16.

Character of

Wicked. — 1Sa 15:18.

Oppressive. — Jdj 10:12.

Warlike and Cruel. — 1Sa 15:33.

Governed by Kings — 1Sa 15:20,32.

A powerful and influential nation — Nu 24:7.

Possessed cities — 1Sa 15:5.

COUNTRY of

In the south of Canaan. — Nu 13:29; 1Sa 27:8.

Extended from Havilah to Shur. — 1Sa 15:7.

Was the scene of ancient warfare. — Ge 14:7.

Part of the Kenites dwelt amongst — 1Sa 15:6.

Were the first to oppose Israel — Ex 17:8.

Discomfited at Rephidim through the intercession of Moses — Ex 17:9-13.

Doomed to utter destruction for opposing Israel — Ex 17:14,16; De 25:19.

Their utter destruction foretold — Nu 24:20.

Presumption of Israel punished by — Nu 14:45.

- United with Eglon against Israel — Jdj 3:13.
 Part of their possessions taken by Ephraim — Jdj 5:14; 12:15.
 With Midian, oppressed Israel — Jdj 6:3-5.
 Overcome by Gideon — Jdj 6:33,34; 7:21,22.
- Saul
 Overcame, and delivered Israel. — 1Sa 14:48.
 Commissioned to destroy. — 1Sa 15:1-3.
 Massacred. — 1Sa 15:4-8.
 Condemned for not utterly destroying. — 1Sa 15:9-26; 28:18.
 Agag, king of, slain by Samuel — 1Sa 15:32,33.
 Invaded by David — 1Sa 27:8,9.
 Pillaged and burned Ziklag — 1Sa 30:1,2.
 Pursued and slain by David — 1Sa 30:10-20.
 Spoil taken from, consecrated — 2Sa 8:11,12.
 Confederated against Israel — Ps 83:7.
 Remnant of, completely destroyed during the reign of Hezekiah — 1Ch 4:41-43.
- Ambition
 God condemns — Ge 11:7; Isa 5:8.
 Christ condemns — Mt 18:1,3,4; 20:25,26; 23:11,12.
 Saints avoid — Ps 131:1,2.
 Vanity of — Job 20:5-9; 24:24; Ps 49:11-20.
 Leads to strife and contention — Jas 4:1,2.
 Punishment of — Pr 17:19; Isa 14:12-15; Eze 31:10,11; Ob 1:3,4.
- Connected with
 Pride. — Hab 2:5.
 Covetousness. — Hab 2:8,9.
 Cruelty. — Hab 2:12.
- Exemplified
 Adam and Eve. — Ge 3:5,6.
 Builders of Babel. — Ge 11:4.
 Miriam and Aaron. — Nu 12:2.
 Korah, &c. — Nu 16:3.
 Absalom. — 2Sa 15:4; 18:18.
 Adonijah. — 1Ki 1:5.
 Sennacherib. — 2Ki 19:23.
 Shebna. — Isa 22:16.
 Sons of Zebedee. — Mt 20:21.
 Antichrist. — 2Th 2:4.
 Diotrefes. — 3Jo 1:9.
- Ammonites, The
 Descent of — Ge 19:38.
- Called the
 Children of Lot. — De 2:19.
 Children of Ammon. — Jer 25:21.

Governed by hereditary kings — 2Sa 10:1.

Country of

Belonged to the Zamzummims. — De 2:20,21.

Bordered on the Amorites. — Nu 21:24.

as fertile. — Jer 49:4.

Well fortified. — Nu 21:24.

Half of, given to the Gadites. — Jos 13:25.

Character of

Cruel and covetous. — Am 1:13.

Proud and reproachful. — Zep 2:10.

Vindictive. — Eze 25:3,6.

Fond of ornaments. — 2Ch 20:25.

Idolatrous. — Jdj 10:6; 1Ki 11:7,33; 2Ki 23:13.

Superstitious. — Jer 27:3,9.

Chief cities of

Rabbah. — 2Sa 12:26,27; Jer 49:3.

Ai. — Jer 49:3.

Jewish laws respecting

Perpetual exclusion from the congregation. — De 23:3; Ne 13:1.

No covenant to made with. — De 23:6.

Not to be distressed. — De 2:19; 2Ch 20:10.

Assisted Eglon against Israel — Jdj 3:12,13.

With the Philistines oppressed Israel for eighteen years — Jdj 10:6-9.

Jephthah raised up to deliver Israel from — Jdj 10:15-18; 11:4-33.

Proposed a disgraceful treaty to Jabesh-gilead — 1Sa 11:1-3.

Saul's victories over — 1Sa 11:11; 14:47.

Ill-treated David's ambassadors — 2Sa 10:1-4.

Hired the Syrians against David — 2Sa 10:6.

Victories of Joab over — 2Sa 10:7-14; 12:26-29.

The royal treasure of, taken — 2Sa 12:30.

Of Rabbah reduced to hard bondage — 2Sa 12:31.

Spoil of, consecrated to God — 2Sa 8:11,12.

One of David's mighty men was of — 2Sa 23:37.

Solomon intermarried with, and introduced idols of into Israel — 1Ki 11:1-5.

Confederated against Jehoshaphat — 2Ch 20:1; Ps 83:7.

Miraculous defeat of — 2Ch 20:5-24.

Submitted to Uzziah — 2Ch 26:8.

Defeated by Jotham — 2Ch 27:5.

Seized upon the possessions of Gad — Jer 49:1.

Aided the Chaldeans against Judah — 2Ki 24:2.

Vexed the Jews after captivity — Ne 4:3,7,8.

The Jews reprobated for intermarrying with — Ezr 9:1-3; Ne 13:23-28.

Predictions respecting

Subjection to Babylon. — Jer 25:9-21; 27:3,6.

Destructions for hatred to Israel. — Eze 25:2-10; Zep 2:8,9.

Punishment for oppressive cruelty. — Jer 49:1-5; Am 1:13-15.

Restoration. — Jer 49:6.

Subjection to the Jews. — Isa 11:14.

Amorites, The

Descent of — Ge 10:15,16; 1Ch 1:13,14.

One of the seven nations of Canaan — Ge 15:21; Ex 3:8,17.

Governed by many independent kings — Jos 5:1; 9:10.

Kings of, great and powerful — Ps 136:18,20.

Originally inhabited a mountain district in the south — Nu 13:29; De 1:7,20; Jdj 1:36.

Acquired an extensive territory from Moab east of Jordan — Nu 21:26,30.

Had many and strong cities — Nu 32:17,33.

Of gigantic strength and stature — Am 2:9.

Character of

Profane and wicked. — Ge 15:16.

Idolatrous. — Jos 24:15.

Defeated by Chedorlaomer, &c — Ge 14:7.

Joined Abraham against the kings — Ge 14:13,24.

Jacob took a portion from — Ge 48:22.

Forbearance of God towards — Ge 15:16.

Doomed to utter destruction — De 20:17,18.

Refused a passage to Israel — Nu 21:21-23; De 2:30.

Deprived of their eastern territory by Israel — Nu 21:24-35.

Land of, given to Reubenites, &c — Jos 13:15-31.

Western kings of, confederated against Israel — Jos 10:1-5.

Miraculous overthrow of — Jos 10:11-14.

Kings of, degraded and slain — Jos 10:24-27.

The Gibeonites a tribe of, deceived Israel into a league — 2Sa 21:2, Jos 9:3-16.

The Israelites unable to expel, but extracted tribute from — Jdj 1:34,35.

Had peace with Israel in the days of Samuel — 1Sa 7:14.

Brought into bondage by Solomon — 1Ki 9:20,21.

Ahab followed the abominations of — 1Ki 21:26.

Manasseh exceeded abominations of — 2Ki 21:11.

The Jews after the captivity condemned for intermarrying with — Ezr 9:1,2.

Descent from, illustrative of man's natural state — Eze 16:3.

Amusements and Pleasures, Worldly

Belong to the works of the flesh — Ga 5:19,21.

Are transitory — Job 21:12,13; Heb 11:25.

Are all vanity — Ec 2:11.

Choke the word of God in the heart — Lu 8:14.

Formed a part of idolatrous worship — Ex 32:4,6,19; 1Co 10:7; Jdj 16:23-25.

Lead to

Rejection of God. — Job 21:14,15.

Poverty. — Pr 21:17.