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Esther 2:5 (NASB)

⁵ *Now* there was at the citadel in Susa a Jew whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite,

1 Samuel 9:1-2 (NASB)

9 Now there was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Becorath, the son of Aphiah, the son of a Benjamite, a mighty man of valor. ² He had a son whose name was Saul, a choice and handsome *man*, and there was not a more handsome person than he among the sons of Israel; from his shoulders and up he was taller than any of the people.

Esther 3:1 (NASB)

3 After these events King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and established his authority over all the princes who *were* with him.

1 Samuel 15:1-3 (NASB)

15 Then Samuel said to Saul, “The LORD sent me to anoint you as king over His people, over Israel; now therefore, listen to the words of the LORD. ² Thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘I will punish Amalek *for* what he did to Israel, how he set himself against him on the way while he was coming up from Egypt.

³ Now go and strike Amalek and utterly destroy all that he has, and do not spare him; but put to death both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.””

1 Samuel 15:7-9 (NASB)

7 So Saul defeated the Amalekites, from Havilah as you go to Shur, which is east of Egypt. **8** He captured Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were not willing to destroy them utterly; but everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.

Exodus 17:14-16 (NASB)

¹⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.” ¹⁵ Moses built an altar and named it The LORD is My Banner; ¹⁶ and he said, “The LORD has sworn; the LORD will have war against Amalek from generation to generation.”

Genesis 12:1-3 (NASB)

12 Now the LORD said to Abram,
“Go forth from your country,
And from your relatives
And from your father’s house,
To the land which I will show you;

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² And I will make you a great
nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And so you shall be a blessing;

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³ And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

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Romans 9:4-5 (NASB)

⁴ who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the *temple* service and the promises, ⁵ whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

John 4:22 (NASB)

²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

Isaiah 53:4-6 (NASB)

**4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him
stricken, Smitten of God, and
afflicted.**

5 But He was pierced through for
our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being
fell upon Him, And by His
scourging we are healed.

⁶ All of us like sheep have gone
astray,
Each of us has turned to his own
way;
But the LORD has caused the
iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.

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Zechariah 14:1-4 (NASB)

14 Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you. ² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.

³ Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. ⁴ In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.

Zechariah 14:9 (NASB)

⁹ And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be *the only* one, and His name *the only* one.

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