

## Some examples of judgments against cities in the Bible

### TYRE AND SIDON (CF. LUKE 10.13-14)

**Ezekiel 28; e.g., v. 2:** Mortal, say to the prince of Tyre, Thus says Lord YHWH: Because your heart is proud and you have said, "I am a god; I sit in the seat of the gods, in the heart of the seas," yet you are but a mortal, and no god, though you compare your mind with the mind of a god."

**Joel 3.4:** What are you to me, O Tyre and Sidon?

**Zechariah 9.3-4:** Tyre has built itself a rampart, and heaped up silver like dust, and gold like the dirt of the streets. But now, YHWH will strip it of its possessions and hurl its wealth into the sea, and it shall be devoured by fire.

### BABYLON

**Isaiah, throughout, e.g., 13.9:** And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the splendor and pride of the Chaldeans, will be like Sodom and Gomorrah when God overthrew them.

**e.g., 14.22:** I will rise up against them, says YHWH of hosts, and will cut off from Babylon name and remnant, offspring and posterity, says YHWH

**Jeremiah, throughout, e.g., 25.12:** Then after seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, says YHWH, making the land an everlasting waste.

**e.g., 50.18:** Therefore, thus says YHWH of hosts, the God of Israel: I am going to punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I punished the king of Assyria.

### NINEVEH (CF. LUKE 11.30-32)

**Jonah, throughout, e.g., 1.2:** "Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me."

### SODOM (CF. LUKE 10.12; 17.29)

**Ezekiel 16.49-50:** This was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty, and did abominable things before me; therefore I removed them when I saw it.

### SAMARIA

**Micah 1.6:** Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country, a place for planting vineyards.

### JERUSALEM (CF. LUKE 13.34-35)

**Ezekiel, throughout, e.g., 14.21:** For thus says Lord YHWH: How much more when I send upon Jerusalem my four deadly acts of judgment, sword, famine, wild animals, and pestilence, to cut off humans and animals from it!