

Luke 19.41-44 rare words and intratextual links

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, [had only known](#) on this day [the things that make for peace \[14.32\]!](#) But now [they are hidden \[18.34\]](#) from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up [ramparts \[charax, only here in NT\]](#) around you and [surround \[perikuklōsousin, only here in NT\]](#) you, and hem you in [on every side \[pantothēn, only Mk 1.45; Heb 9.4 elsewhere in NT\]](#). [They will crush \[edaphiousin, only here in NT\]](#) you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

Hebrew Scriptures in the background

[*dialectical relationship with 19.41-44*]: Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of YHWH to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for YHWH has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. YHWH has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. (—Isaiah 52.6-10)

O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so [that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!](#) (—Jeremiah 9.1)

And like David I will encamp against you; [I will besiege you with towers and raise siegeworks against you.](#) (—Isaiah 29.3)

And you, O mortal, take a brick and set it before you. On it portray [a city, Jerusalem; and put siegeworks against it, and build a siege-wall against it,](#) and cast up a ramp against it; set camps also against it, and plant battering rams against it all around. Then take an iron plate and place it as an iron wall between you and the city; set your face toward it, and let it be in a state of siege, and press the siege against it. This is a sign for the house of Israel. (—Ezekiel 4.1-3; also, 21.22)

...therefore the tumult of war shall rise against your people, and all your fortresses shall be destroyed, as Shalman destroyed Beth-arbel [on the day of battle when mothers were dashed in pieces with their children.](#) (—Hosea 10.14)