

## Tyre in the Bible: a few examples beyond 2 Samuel -1 Kings

### PSALM 45.10-13

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, 1 and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him; the **people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth.**

### ISAIAH 23.1-5

**The oracle concerning Tyre. Wail, O ships of Tarshish, for your fortress is destroyed.** When they came in from Cyprus they learned of it. Be still, O inhabitants of the coast, O merchants of Sidon, your messengers crossed over the sea and were on the mighty waters; your revenue was the grain of Shihor, the harvest of the Nile; you were the merchant of the nations. Be ashamed, O Sidon, for the sea has spoken, the fortress of the sea, saying: "I have neither labored nor given birth, I have neither reared young men nor brought up young women." When the report comes to Egypt, they will be in anguish over the report about Tyre.

### EZEKIEL 26.2-7

Mortal, **because Tyre said concerning Jerusalem, "Aha, broken is the gateway of the peoples; it has swung open to me; I shall be replenished, now that it is wasted." Therefore, thus says Lord YHWH: See, I am against you, O Tyre! I will hurl many nations against you, as the sea hurls its waves.** They shall destroy the walls of Tyre and break down its towers. I will scrape its soil from it and make it a bare rock. It shall become, in the midst of the sea, a place for spreading nets. I have spoken, says Lord YHWH. It shall become plunder for the nations, and its daughter-towns in the country shall be killed by the sword. Then they shall know that I am YHWH. For thus says Lord YHWH: I will bring against Tyre from the north King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon, king of kings,

### 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.**