

Psalm 129

A Song of Degrees

King James Version (KJV)

129 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say: **(Israel speaks)**

² Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

³ The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows. **(If it wasn't enough to bare the backs of Israel, they also plowed as deep as they could -> Better translation)**

⁴ The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

⁵ Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.
Isaiah-37:29

⁶ Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:

⁷ Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom. **(There is no harvest for them)**

⁸ Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD be upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD. **Ruth-2:4 (No harvest, no blessings for the gentile)**