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Psalm 69:25

May their camp be a desolation;
let no one dwell in their tents.

Psalm 109:8

May his days be few;
may another take his office!



John 16:13-16

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.



Genesis 49:28

All these are the twelve tribes of Israel. This is what their father said to them as he blessed them, blessing each with the blessing suitable to him.

Revelation 21:14

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Ephesians 2:20

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