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THE MIDIANITES PUT TO FLIGHT

And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon . . . (Judges 7: 20)



DEATH OF ABSALOM

And Absalom took upon a steed, and the male went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught fast of the oak, and he was taken up between the heavens and the earth... And he Shaul took three darts... and thrust these through



DEATH OF AGAG

And Samuel said, As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel bowed Agag in pieces before the Lord in



DEATH OF AHAH

And a certain man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness: wherefore he said unto the driver of his chariot, Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the batt, for I am wounded. . . . (I Kings 22: 34)



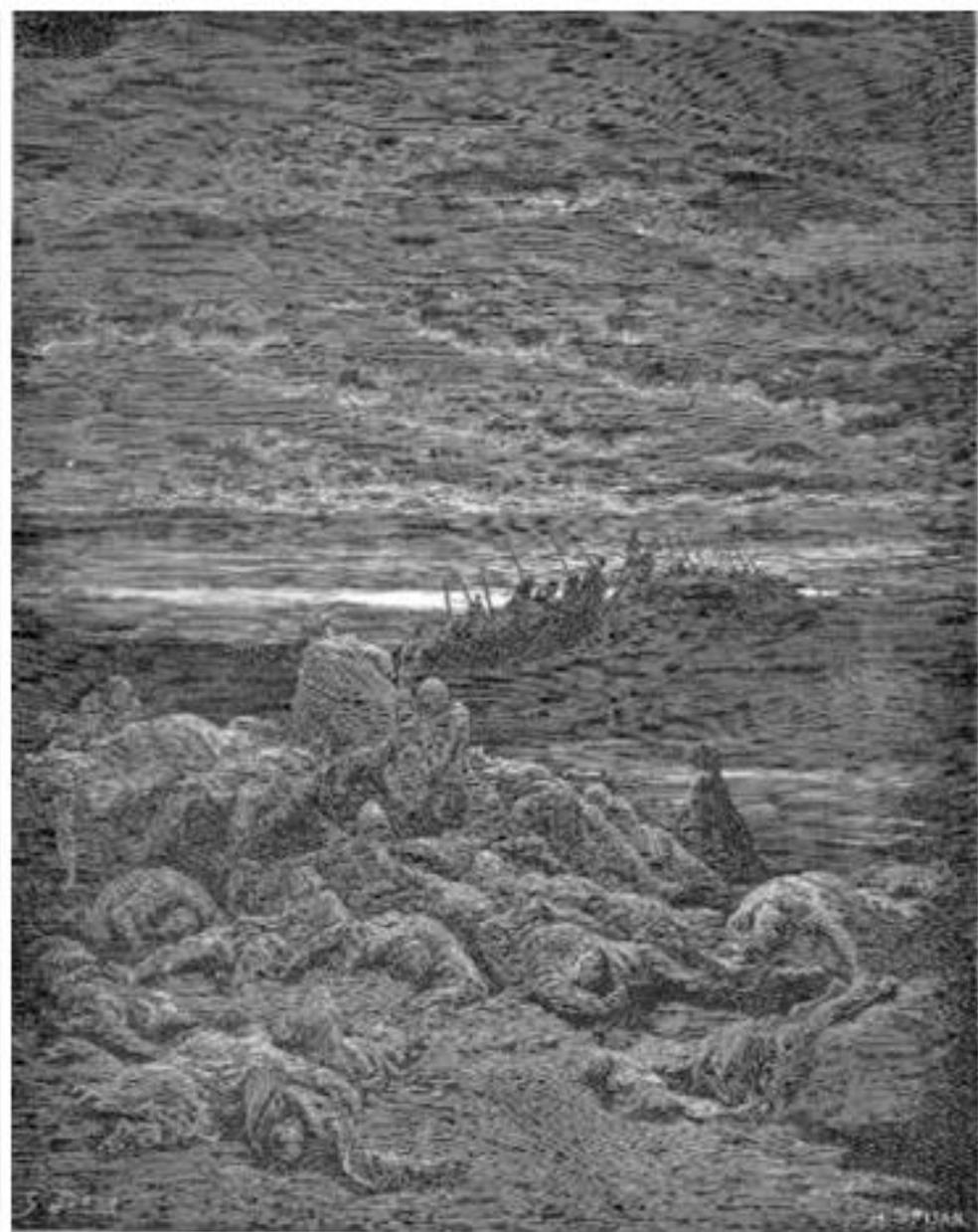
DEATH OF ATHALIAH

Athaliah . . . arose and destroyed all the seed royal of the house of Israhel: . . . but they laid hands on her: and when she was come to the entry of the house gate . . . they slew her there. . . . (II Chronicles 22: 10, 23, 25) . . . (Lut. 11:5)



DEATH OF ELEAZAR

Eleazar . . . perceiving that one of the beasts . . . was higher . . . and supposing that the king was upon him . . . crept under the elephant . . . and slew him; whereupon the elephant fell down upon him; and there he died. . . . (3 Maccabees ii: 31, 32)



DEATH OF THE SONS OF GIDEON

And he went unto his father's house at Ophrah, and slew his brethren . . . being threescore and ten persons . . . notwithstanding yet Jotham the youngest . . . for he



THE DEATH OF JEZEBEL

And he [Jehoiada] said, *Throw her down. So they threw her down, and some of her blood was sprinkled in the wall, and in the horse, and he trode her under foot.*

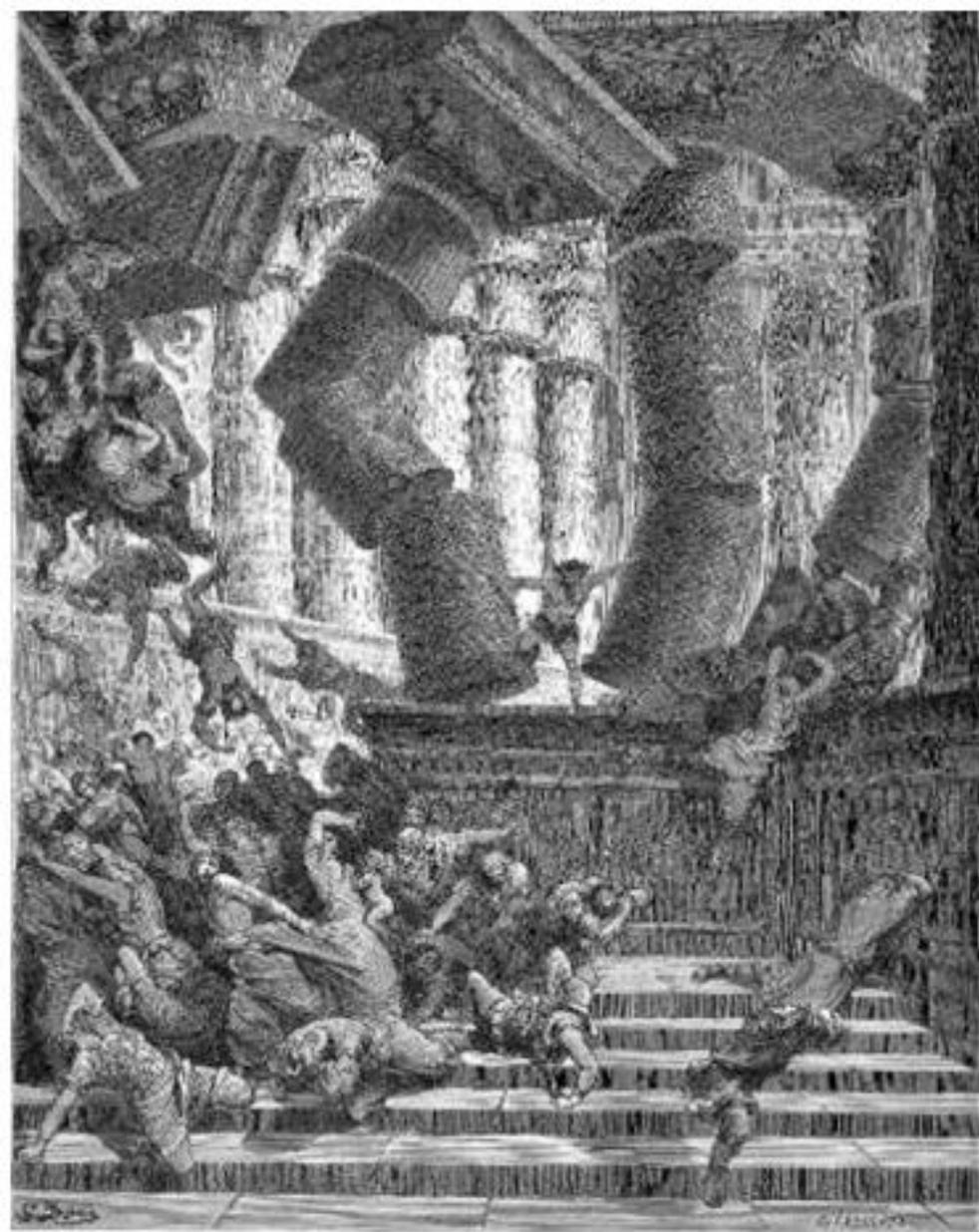
II KINGS 9:30.



DEATH OF KORAH, DATHAN, AND ABIRAM

And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking, . . . the ground clave asunder that was under them: And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that associated with Korah, and all their goods.

NUMBERS 16:31.



DEATH OF SAMSON

To the dead which he slew as his death were more than they which he slew to his life. — Judges ix. 57.



DEATH OF SAEL

Thus said Sael unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through thereby. . . . But his armourbearer would not. . . . Therefore Sael took a sword, and fell upon it. And when his armourbearer saw that Sael was dead, he fell likewise.



THE DESTRUCTION OF LEVIATHAN

In that day the Lord with his own and great and strong sword shall punish Leviathan the twisting serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea. . . . (Isaiah 27: 1)



THE DISOBEDIENT PROPHET SLAIN BY A LION

And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him; and his carcass was cast in the way, and . . . the lion also stood by the carcass. . . . (I Kings 13: 24) 711-712



THE EGYPTIANS URGE MOSES TO DEPART

And he (Pharaoh) called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the Lord; as ye have said . . . (Exodus 11:23)



THE FINDING OF MOSES

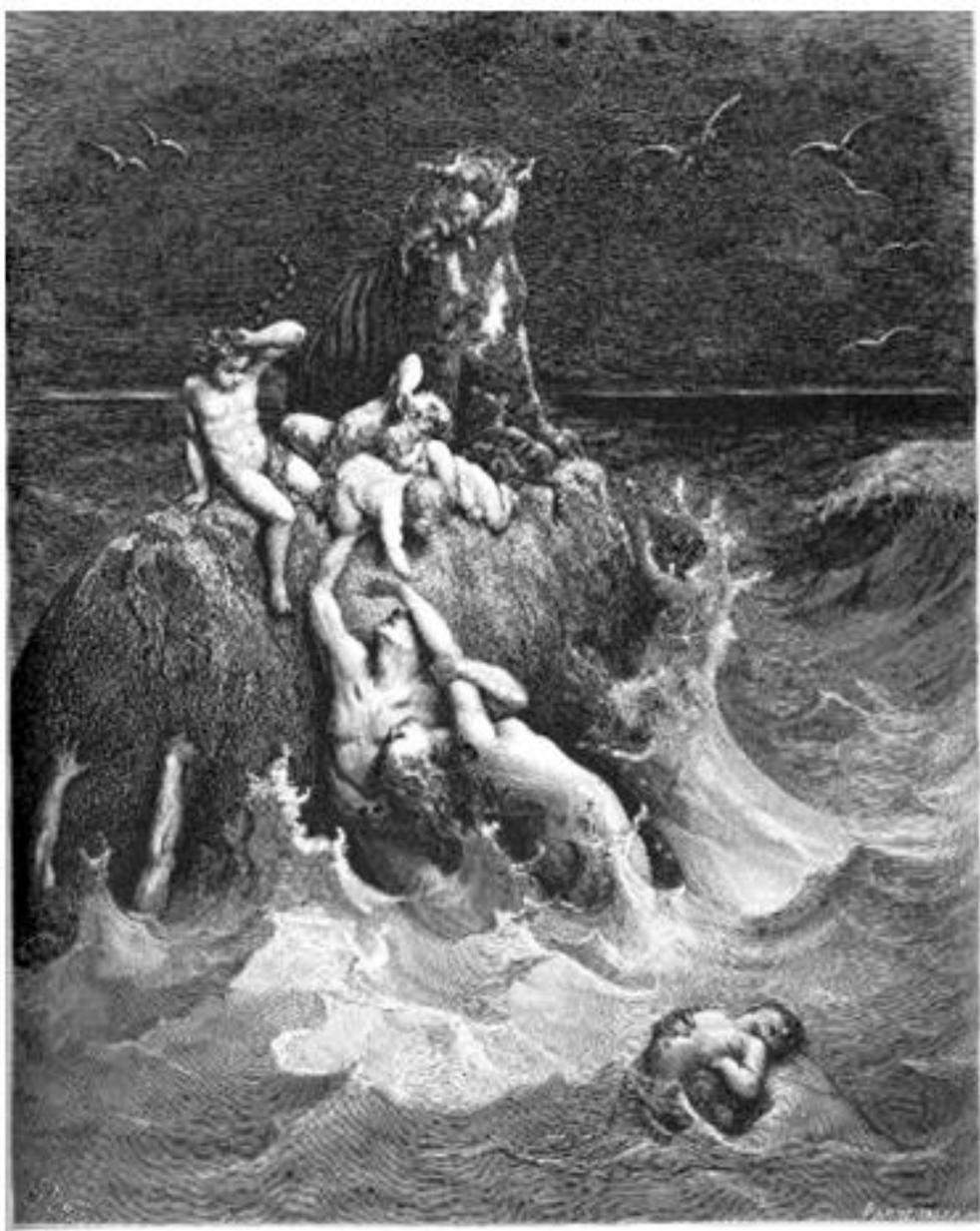
And when the (the daughter of Pharaoh) had opened it, she saw the child; and, behold, he lay wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children . . . (Exodus 2:9)



THE FIRSTBORN SLAIN

And it came to pass, that at midnight the Lord smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt. . . . And there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not one dead. . . . (Exodus 12:29-30)

[12:25]



THE DELUGE

And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth; and Noah only remained alive, and they that were



JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON

Then the king arose and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof. . . . (1 Kings 3: 27) (S:35)



JUSTIFICATION OF SUSANNA

And they arose against the two elders . . . and . . . did write them in such sort as they maliciously intended to do to their neighbour, and they put them to death. . . . (The History of Susanna 61-62)



THE LEVITE BEARING AWAY THE BODY OF THE WOMAN

Then the man took her up upon an ass, and the man rose up, and got him onto his place. . . (Judges 19:28)



MARTYRDOM OF ELEAZAR THE SCRIBE

But when he was ready to die . . . he groaned, and said . . . whereas I might have been delivered from death, I now endure more pains in body by being beaten; but in soul am well content in suffer these things. . . (II Maccabees 6:30)



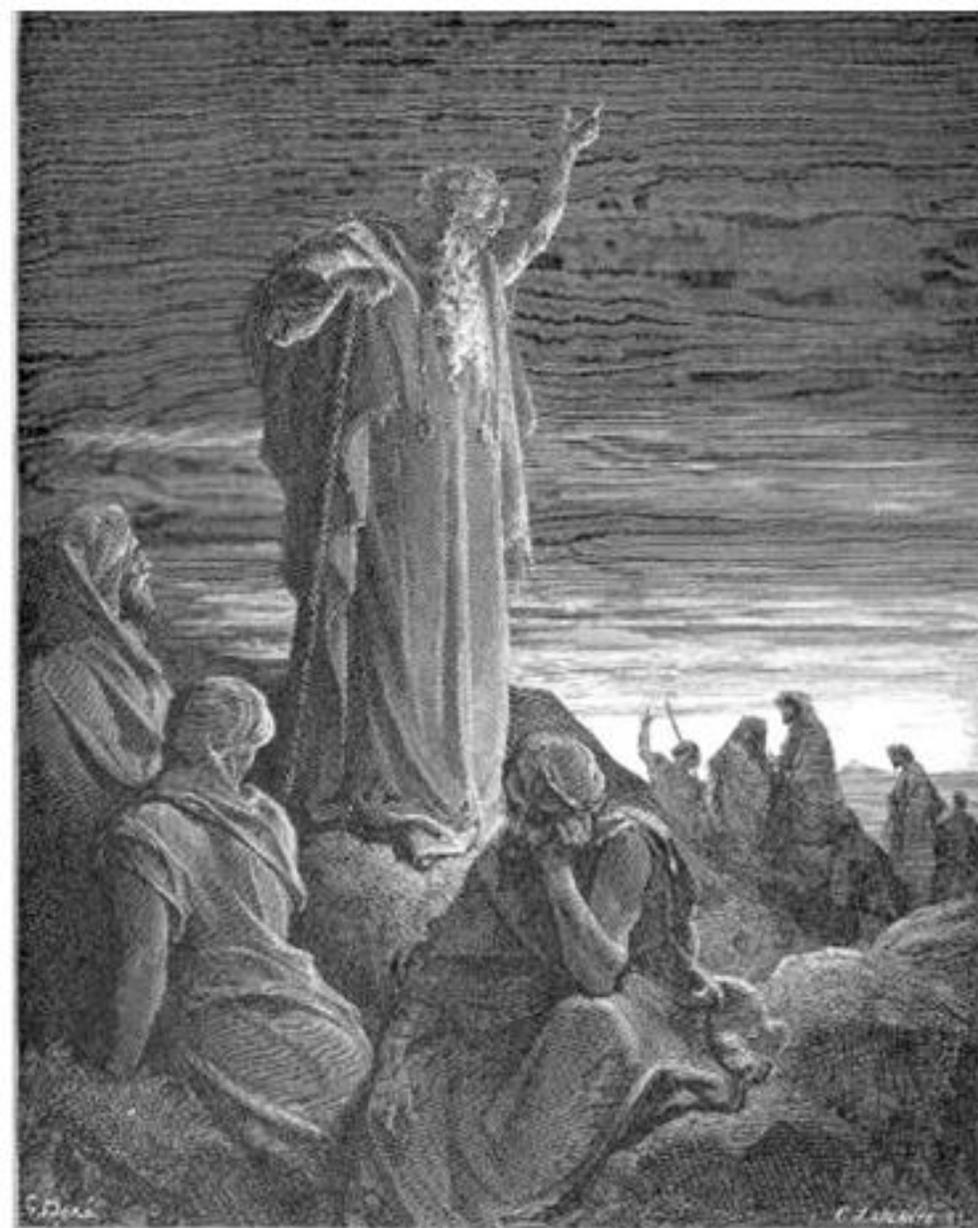
PLAGUE OF JERUSALEM

And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it; and as he was destroying, the Lord beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed,



AMOS

The words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa. . . Thus saith the Lord; For these transgressions of Damascus, and for these, I will not turn away the punishment thereof. (Amos 1: 1-2)



EZEKIEL PROPHECYING

Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. . . . (Ezekiel 1: 3)



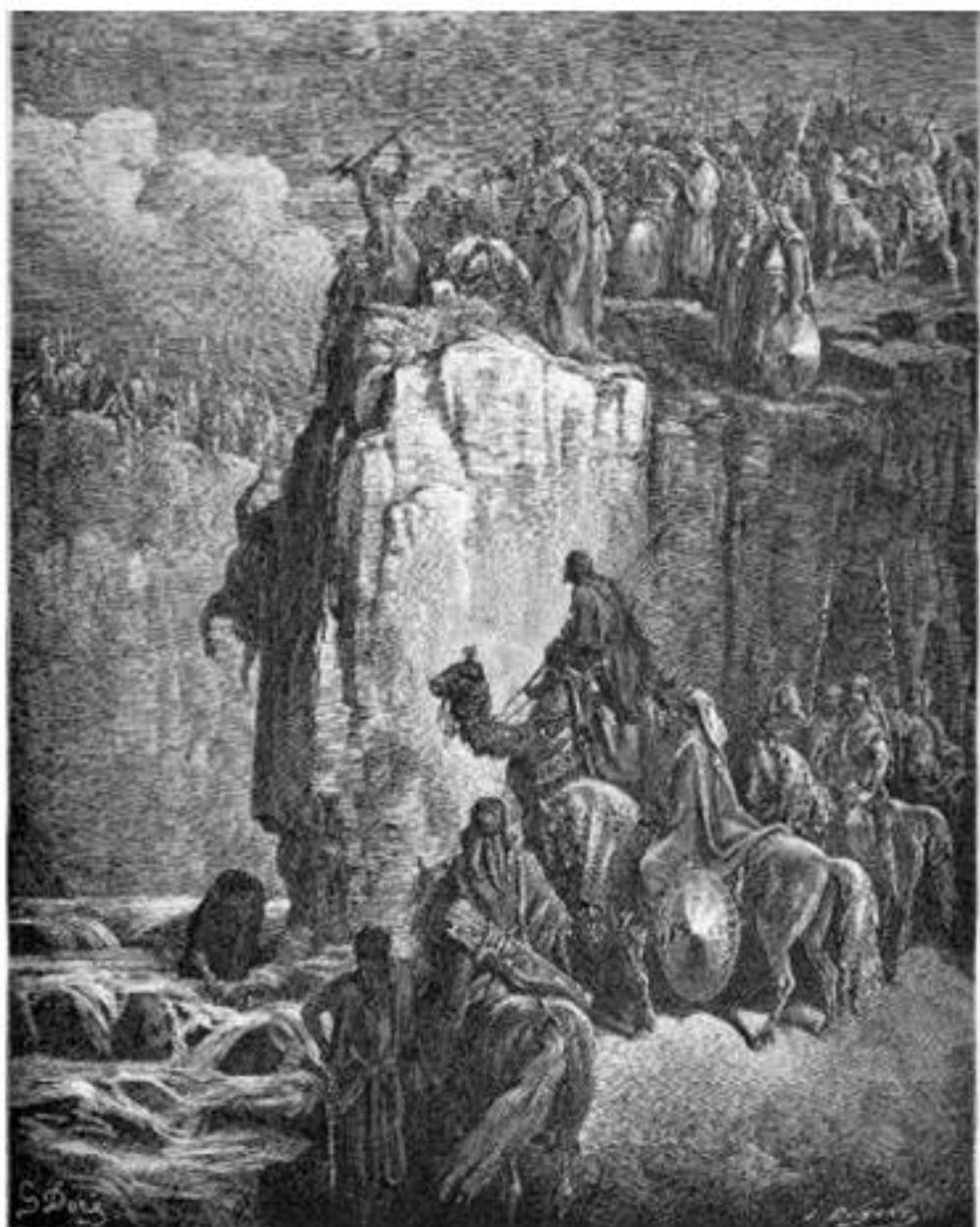
ISAIAH

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for me? Then said I, Here am I, send me. . . . (Isaiah 6: 8)



JEREMIAH

And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have thee day, yet thou art the nations, and thou art the keepers, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant. . . (Jeremiah 1:9, 10)



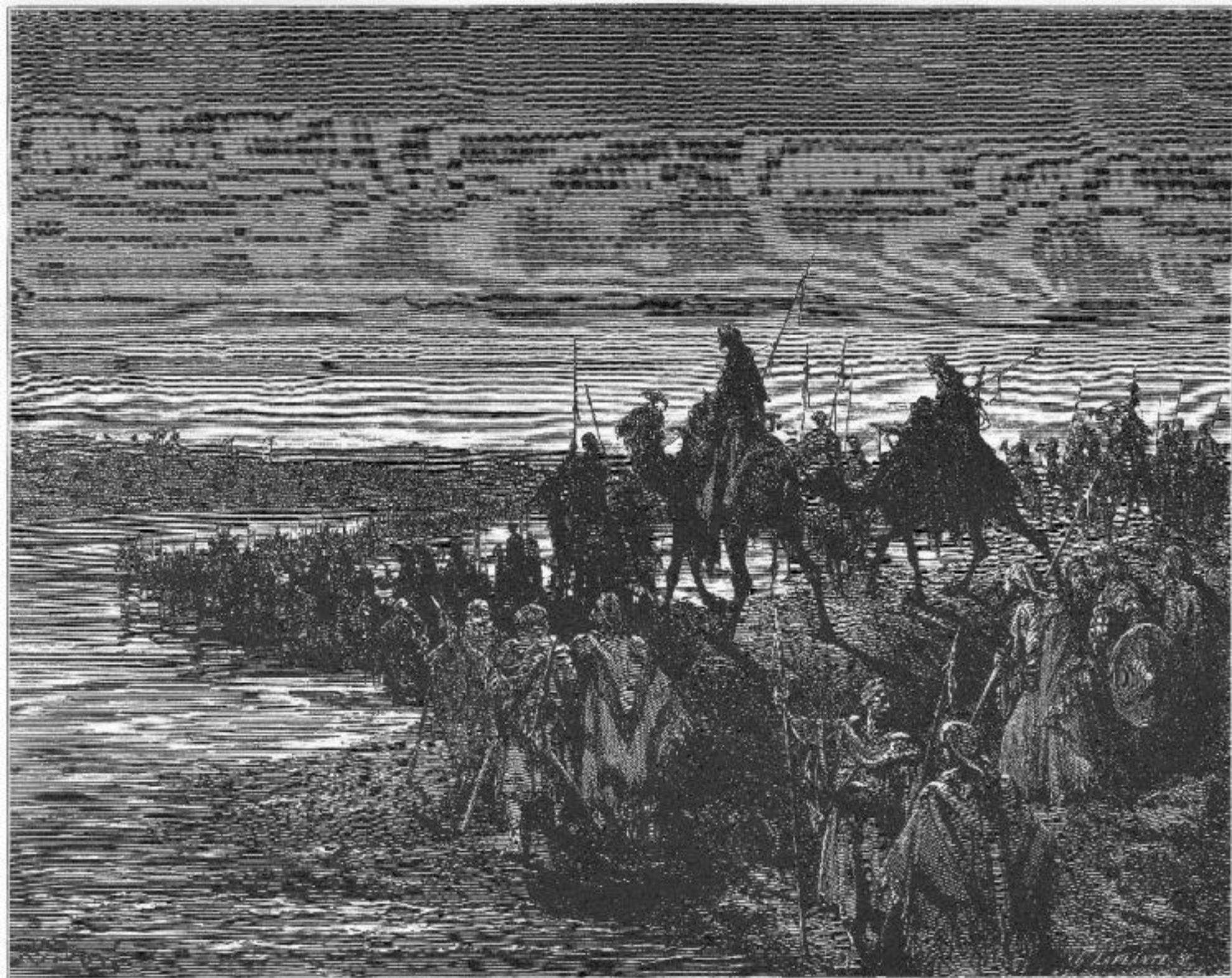
SLAUGHTER OF THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

And Eliah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal, let not one of them escape. And they took them, and Eliah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them. . . (1 Kings 18:40)



THE MURRAIN OF BEASTS

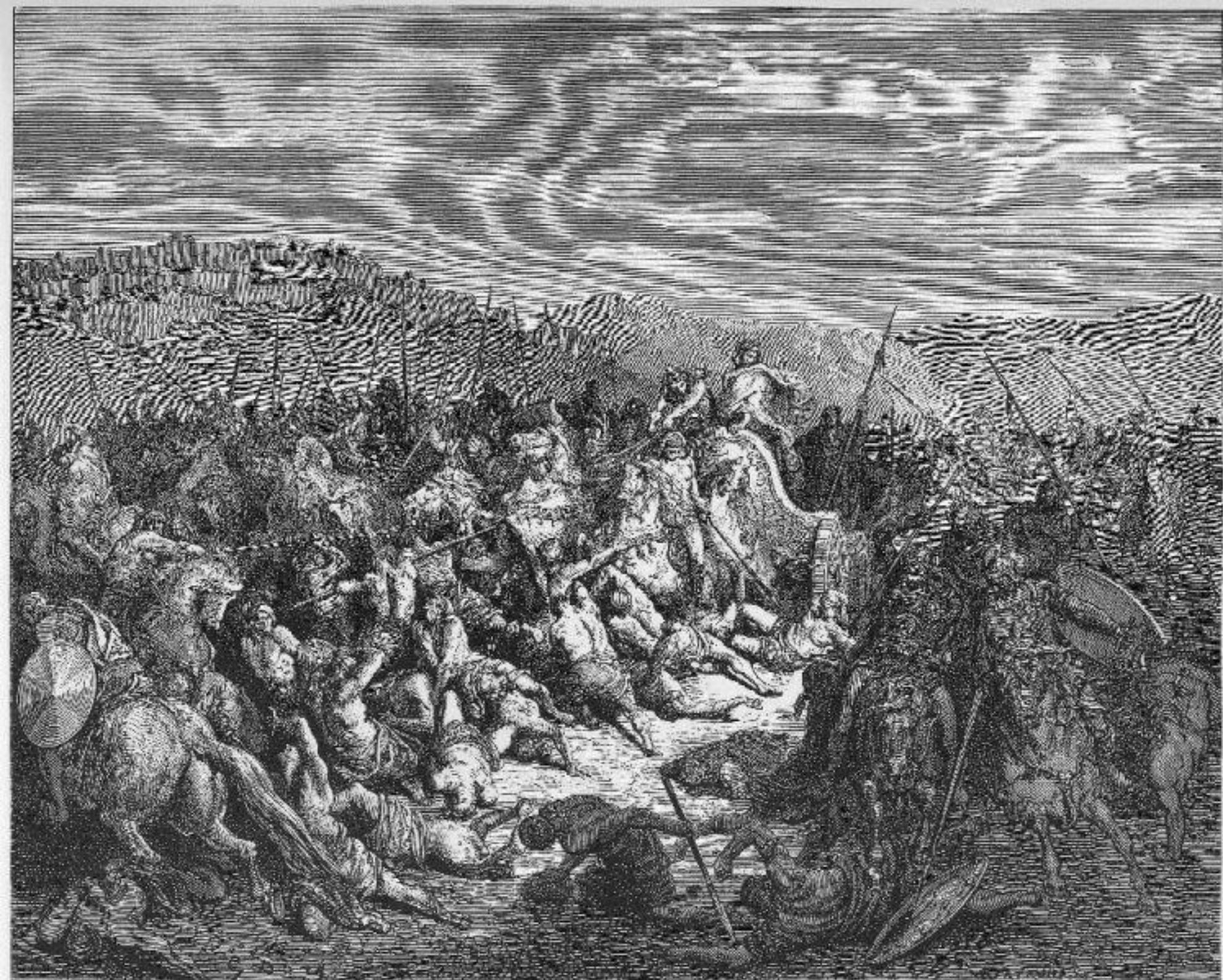
If thou refuse to let them go... Behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thy cattle...
upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon
the sheep... (Exodus 9: 2, 3) (9: 6)



THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CROSSING JORDAN

And it came to pass...as they...bare the ark...unto Jordan...the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap...And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant...stood firm on dry ground... (Joshua 3: 14-17)

(3:17)



SLAUGHTER OF THE SYRIANS BY THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day . . . (1 Kings 20: 29)