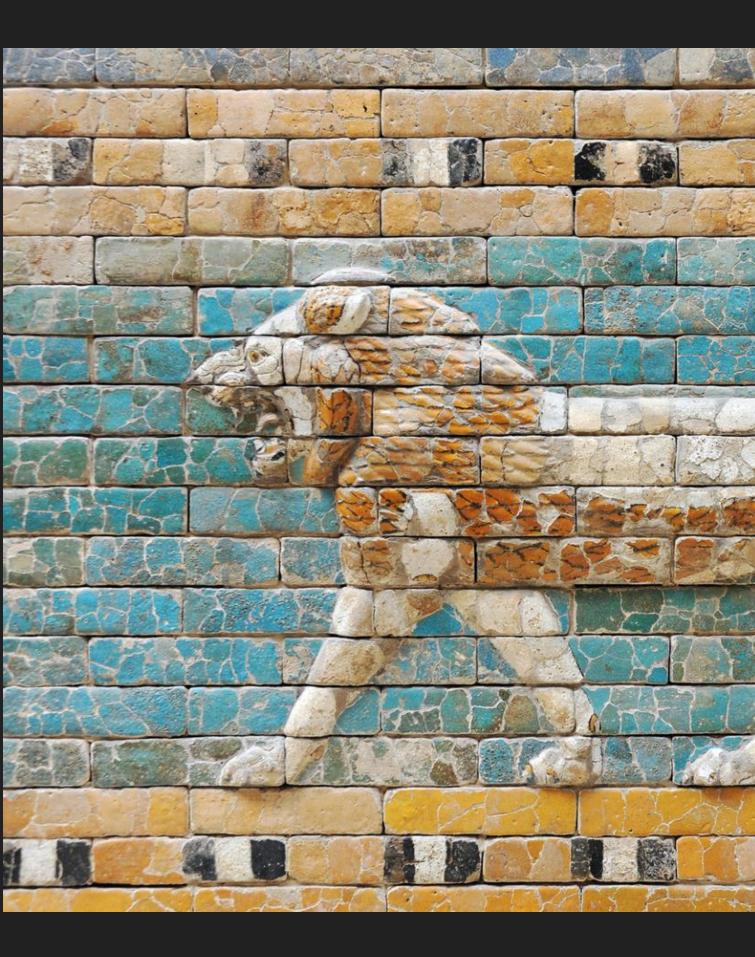
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Zephaniah 3.1-2

Woe to the city that is rebellious and defiled, the oppressive city! She has not obeyed, she has not accepted discipline... (cf. Isa 59.3; 49.26; Jer 7.23–28; 11.4–7; 2 Kgs 18; Jas 4.8)



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God's People

Zephaniah 3.3-4

Prv 28.15

Ezk 22.25

1 Pet 5.8

Her officials within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves that leave nothing till the morning. Her prophets are fickle, treacherous men; her priests profane what is holy and do violence to the Law...



Lions, Wolves, Snemies



But not our God.

Zph 3.5–7 (cf. Jer 5; 23; 27–29; 15; 20)



