

"Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called The Mistress of Kingdoms. . . . Now therefore hear this, . . . thou that sittest securely, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and there is none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: but these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day."—ISAIAH xlvii. 5-9.