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minor Prophets

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COMFORTING JUDGMENT

Jonah

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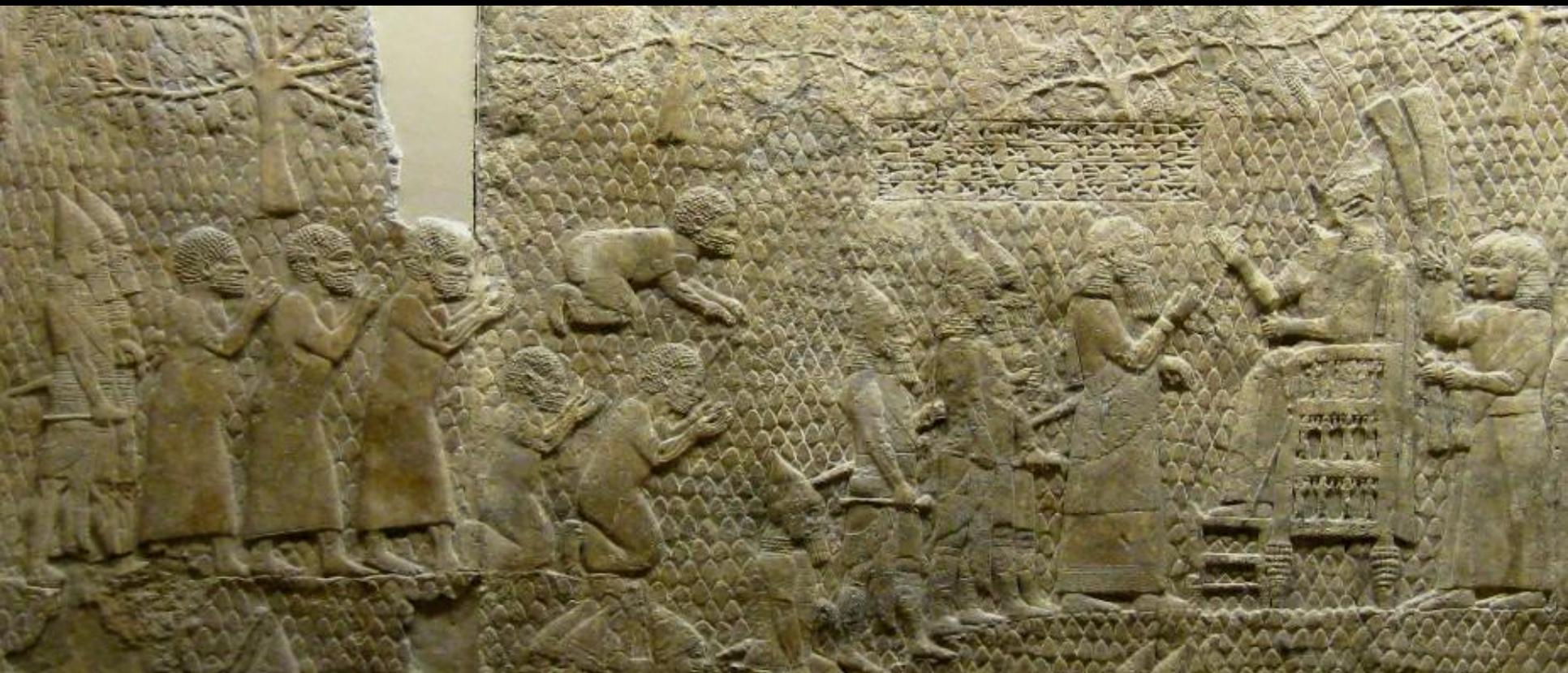












Assyrian relief: After the conquest of the Judean city of Lachish: king Sennacherib sits on his throne, as the ruler of Lachish stands before him, and the citizens bow down to him.

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The gates of your land

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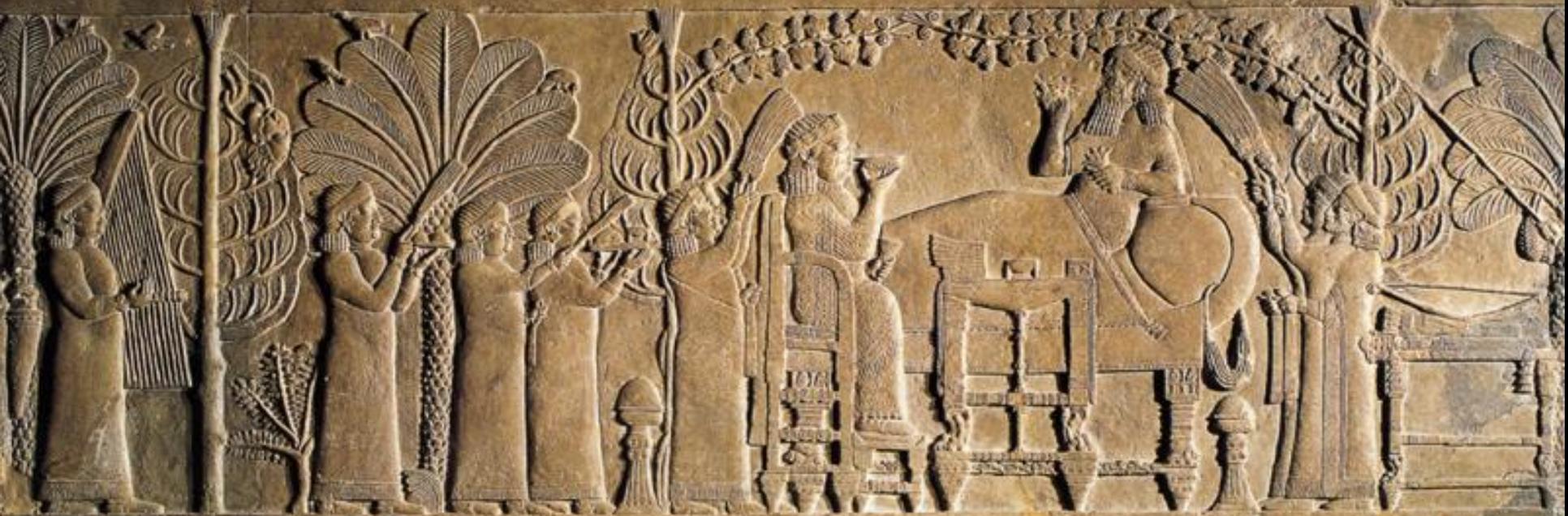
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2. Don't wait till God's anger is boiling.
3. You will reap what you sow.