

Words against enemies (chapter 1-2)

This is what the LORD says,

“For three sins of [nation], even for four, I will not relent...”

- Damascus
- Gaza
- Tyre
- Edom
- Ammon
- Moab

Words against Judah and Israel (chapter 2)

“For three sins of **Judah**,
even for four, I will not relent.

Because they have rejected the law
of the Lord

and have not kept his decrees,
because they have been led astray
by false gods...

“For three sins of **Israel**,
even for four, I will not relent.

They sell the innocent for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals.

They trample on the heads of the
poor

as on the dust of the ground
and deny justice to the oppressed.

שָׁפַט **ShaPhaT** –to judge, decide, give justice

שׁוֹפֵט **ShoPheT**– a judge

מִשְׁפָּט **miShPaT** – justice, judgment, action for justice