The Terror of Falling Into the Hands of A Living God

Deuteronomy 28:49-50 (HCSB)
49 The Lord will bring a nation from far away, from the ends of the earth, to **swoop down on you like an eagle**, a nation whose language you don't understand, **50** a ruthless nation, showing no respect for the old and not sparing the young.

Deuteronomy 28:53-55 (HCSB)
53 "You will eat your children, the flesh of your sons and daughters the Lord your God has given you during the siege and hardship your enemy imposes on you. **54** The most sensitive and refined man among you will look grudgingly at his brother, the wife he embraces, and the rest of his children, **55** refusing to share with any of them his children's flesh that he will eat **because he has nothing left during the siege and hardship your enemy imposes on you in all your towns.**

Matthew 24:15-22 (HCSB)
16. . . "then those in Judea must flee to the mountains! 17 A man on the housetop must not come down to get things out of his house. 18 And a man in the field must not go back to get his clothes. . . 21 For at that time there will be great tribulation, the kind that hasn't taken place from the beginning of the world until now and never will again!

Luke 19:41-44 (HCSB)
41 As He approached and saw the city, He wept over it, **42** saying, "If you knew this day what would bring peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. **43 For the days will come on you when your enemies will build an embankment against you, surround you, and hem you in on every side.** **44** They will crush you and your children within you to the ground, and they will not leave one stone on another in you, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."

Hebrews 10:26-31 (HCSB)
26 For if we deliberately sin after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, **27** but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire about to consume the adversaries. **28** If anyone disregards Moses' law, he dies without mercy, based on the testimony of two or three witnesses. **29 How much worse punishment do you think one will deserve who has trampled on the Son of God, regarded as profane the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and insulted the Spirit of grace? 30** For we know the One who has said, Vengeance belongs to Me, I will repay, and again, The Lord will judge His people. **31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God!**

Joel 2:12-13 (HCSB)
12 Even now—this is the Lord's declaration—
turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning.
13Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the Lord your God.
For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in faithful love,
and He relents from sending disaster.