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Part 1

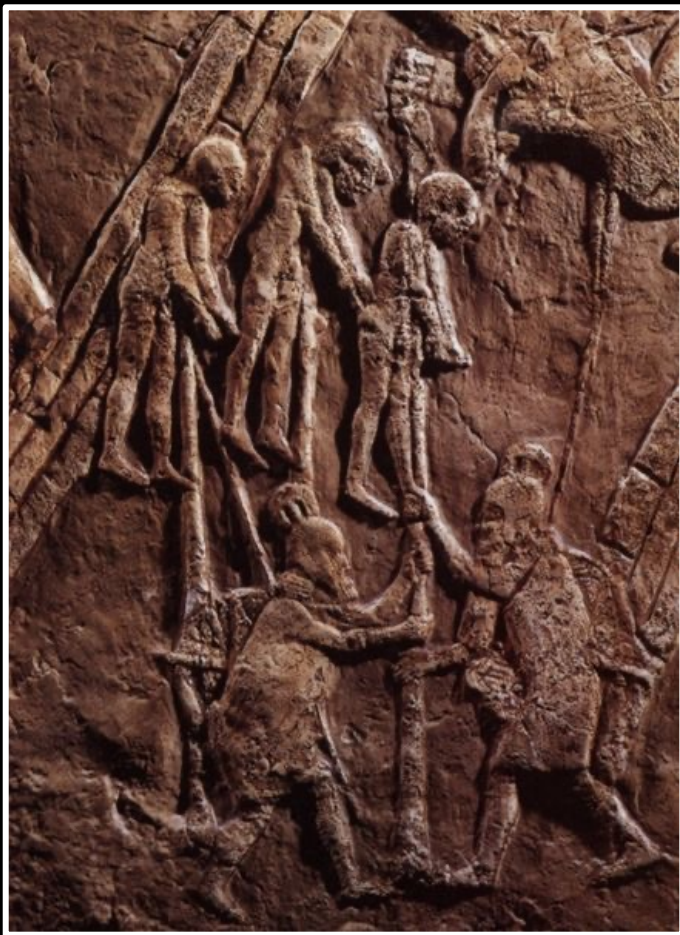
# Living for the Good of a Bad City

Psalms 137:1-9; Jeremiah 29:4-11;  
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