

A close-up photograph of several purple thistle flowers in full bloom, set against a blurred green background of leaves and stems. The flowers have a dense, spiky appearance with many small, individual florets.

**Jeremiah 50:42 They shall hold the
bow and the lance: they are cruel,
and will not show mercy: their
voice shall roar like the sea, and
they shall ride upon horses, every
one put in array, like a man to the
battle, against thee, O daughter of
Babylon.**