

Jeremiah wrote the longest book of prophecy in the OT. Much of what he wrote was current history when he lived in 600BC; nonetheless... a closer look at what Jeremiah recorded serves a dual purpose not only speaking to faithless Judah and Jerusalem and what lessons caused the LORD to send them into Babylonian captivity; but also as a reminder to the faithless in both HOUSES Israel and Judah wherever they would go throughout history... until Messiah comes to rule with a rod of iron.



Moab is modern Arabia, cousins of Israel and Judah.

- ¹ Against Moab thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Woe to Nebo! for it is destroyed: Kiriathaim is perplexed and taken: Misgab is confused and appalled.
- ² There will be no more praise of Moab: in Heshbon they have devised evil against it; come, and let us cut it off from being a nation. Also you will be cut down, O Madmen; the sword will pursue you.
- ³ A voice of crying will be from Horonaim, destroying and great destruction.
- ⁴ Moab is destroyed; her little ones have sounded a distress cry to be heard.
- ⁵ For by the ascent of Luhith continual weeping will ascend; for at the descent of Horonaim the enemies have sounded a distress cry and destruction.
- ⁶ Run, save your lives, and be like the lonely juniper in the wilderness,
- ⁷ for you leaned on your works and on your treasures, you will also be taken: and Chemosh will go forth to captivity together with his priests and his officials.
- ⁸ And the destroyer will come over every city, and no city will escape: the valley also will perish, and the plain will be destroyed, as the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ Give wings to Moab, that she may run and get away: for its cities will be deserted, without any to remain in it.
- ¹⁰ Cursed is the one who does the work of the LORD negligently, and cursed is the one who withholds a sword from blood.
- ¹¹ Moab has been at ease from her youth, and settled on her lees / settled on her scummy residue, and has not been emptied from vessel to vessel, nor has she gone to captivity: so her rancid taste remains in her, and her stench has not changed.



- 12 So indeed, the days come, says the LORD, that I will send wanderers to her, who will cause her to wander, and will empty their containers, and break their bottles.
- ¹³ And Moab will be ashamed of Chemosh, like the house of Israel was ashamed of Bethel -- their confidence.
- ¹⁴ How did you claim, We are mighty and strong men for the war?
- ¹⁵ Moab is destroyed, and gone up from her cities, and her chosen young men have gone down to the slaughter, says the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts.
- ¹⁶ The calamity of Moab will soon come, her calamity hurries.
- ¹⁷ All you who have lived around her, mourn for her; and all who know her name, ask, How was the strong staff -- that beautiful rod shattered!
- ¹⁸ O daughter dwelling in Dibon, come down from your glory, sit on your parched ground; for the destroyer of Moab will come on you, and he will destroy your strong holds.
- ¹⁹O inhabitant of Aroer, stand by the way, and check it out; ask him who flees, and her who escapes, and ask, What happened?
- 20 Moab is perplexed; for it is shattered: wail and cry; go tell the Arnon, Moab is destroyed,
- ²¹ and judgment has come against the Arabah; on Holon, on Jah-zah, and on Mephaath,
- ²² against Dibon, Nebo, and Beth-diblathaim,
- ²³ against Kiriathaim, Beth-gamul, and Beth-meon,
- ²⁴ against Kerioth, Bozrah, and on all the cities of the land of Moab, near and far.
- ²⁵ The power of Moab is cut off, and her arm is shattered, says the LORD.
- 26 You make her a drunk: for she exaggerated herself against the LORD: Moab will also wallow in her vomit, and she also will become a joke to laugh at.
- ²⁷ For was not **Israel** a joke to you? Wasn't he found among thieves? for each time you spoke of him, you skipped for joy.
- 28 O you who remain in Moab, evacuate the cities, and remain among the cliffs, and be like the dove that nests beyond the opening of the gap.



- ²⁹ We have heard the pride of Moab, (she is exceeding proud) her loftiness, her arrogance, her pride, and the snootiness of her heart.
- ³⁰ I know her fury, says the LORD; but it will not be so; her lies have had no effect.
- ³¹ So I will wail for Moab, and I will cry out for all Moab; My heart will mourn for the men of Kir-heres.
- ³²O vine of Sibmah, I will weep for you more than weeping for Jazer: your branches stretch across the sea, they reached to the sea of Jazer: but upon your summer fruits and grape harvest the destroyer has fallen.
- ³³ And joy and gladness is taken from the fruitful field even the land of Moab, and I have made the wine to fail from the wine presses: no one will tread them with joyful shouting; their shouts will not be with joy.
- ³⁴ From the outcry of Heshbon to Elealeh, even to Jahaz, their voice is heard, from Zoar even to Horonaim: for the waters also of Nimrim will be desolate.
- ³⁵ And I will cause Moab to cease, says the LORD, she who sacrifices on the high places, and who burns incense to her gods.
- ³⁶ So My heart will cry for Moab like flutes, and My heart will cry like flutes for the men of **Kir-heres: because the riches that he has gotten have perished** / notice the Lord does not use the trumpet, so His cry won't be heard by many; most likely by any.
- ³⁷ For heads are shaven, beards are clipped: hands are gashed, and sackcloth covers the loins.
- 38 And from all the housetops of Moab, and in its streets, there will be great howling: for I have shattered Moab like a pointless vessel, says the LORD.
- 39 How it devastated! They will wail, How Moab turned her back she is now ashamed! so Moab will be a joke, and a terror to all around her.
- 40 For thus says the LORD; Indeed, one will fly swift like an eagle, and spread its wings against Moab.
- ⁴¹ Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds were surprised, and the heart of the warriors in Moab will be like the heart of a woman giving birth.
- ⁴² And Moab is destroyed as a nation, for her insolences against the LORD.
- ⁴³ Panic, the pit, and traps await you, O inhabitants of Moab, says the LORD.



⁴⁴ Flee in terror, and fall into the pit; crawl out and be caught in a snare: for I will bring on Moab, the time of their visitation, says the LORD / and He isn't coming for tea and cookies

⁴⁵ They fled for shelter in Heshbon but cower: for a blaze began in Heshbon, and spread to the palace of Sihon, destroying the head of Moab, consuming its riotous revelers.

⁴⁶ Woe / how terrible it will be for you, O Moab! the people of Chemosh perish: for your god has left your sons to flight; and your daughters to a captive's plight. / Dr. James Moffett



⁴⁷ Yet I will bring again the captivity of Moab in the latter days, says the LORD / so they will be around when the time of the Gentiles comes to an end, which means they are still around now

Here ends the judgment of Moab.

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