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#### **Isaiah 13-23**

**The Prophecies Concerning the Nations Surrounding Judah**

#### **Isaiah 15-16**

**The Infliction of Judgment upon Moab** (continued)

#### **Isaiah 16:1-5**

**The Counsel for Moab**

**1 ¶ Send lambs to the one ruling the land  
from Sela in the wilderness unto the mountain  
of the daughter of Zion.**

**2 And it shall have been as a fleeing bird  
being cast out of a nest; the daughters of  
Moab shall be *at the fords of Arnon*.**

**3 Bring counsel; make a decision; cause your  
shadow as the night in the middle of noon;  
hide the ones scattering; uncover not the one  
fleeing!**

**4 My ones scattering shall dwell among you,  
of Moab. You be a refuge to them from the  
face of the one destroying. Because the  
oppressor will have ceased to be, the  
devastation will have come to an end; the ones  
trampling down will have been finished from  
out of the land.**

**5 And in mercy shall a throne have been  
established; and *He* shall have sat upon it in  
truth in the tent of David, judging and seeking  
justice, and quick for righteousness.**

#### **Isaiah 16:6**

**The Cause of the Judgment**

**6 ¶ We have heard of the pride of Moab, very  
proud; of his arrogance, and his pride, and his  
anger; his idle empty talk shall not be so.**

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#### **Isaiah 16:7-12**

##### **The Consequences of the Judgment**

**7 Therefore shall Moab howl for Moab; everyone shall howl; for the raisin cakes of Kir-hareseth shall you moan; surely *they are* stricken.**

**8 Because the fields of Heshbon have withered, the vine of Sibmah. The masters of the nations have trampled down the choicest clusters of it. They have been stretched out until Jazer; they have gone astray to the wilderness; its shoots will have stretched out; they will have gone over the sea.**

**9 Therefore I will weep in the weeping of Jazer, the vine of Sibmah; I will lengthen you with my tears, O Heshbon and Elealeh; because the shouting over your summer fruit and over your harvest will have fallen.**

**10 And joy will have been taken away, and joy out of the orchards, and in the vineyards they shall not be shouts of singing, neither shall there be shouts of joy raised. The one treading shall have not tread out wine in the winepresses. I have caused the shouting to have ceased.**

**11 Therefore my bowels shall moan as a harp for Moab, and my inward parts for Kir-haresh.**

**12 And it shall have been, that when he shall have appeared that Moab shall have become weary upon the high place, and he shall have come to his holy place to pray, and he shall not be victorious.**

#### **Isaiah 16:13-14**

##### **The Certainty of the Judgment**

**13 This *is* the Word which Yahweh has spoken to Moab about then.**

**14 And now Yahweh has spoken, saying, In three years, as the years of a hired worker, and the glory of Moab shall have been degraded, in all the large multitude; and the remnant *shall be* very few and not strong.**