

ISAIAH – Chapter 16

Vs. 1 Moab should send an offering to Jerusalem if she wants safety. Why? Because the God who is behind all judgment has already promised deliverance for Jerusalem when Assyria sets her sights upon her. Isa. 10:24-34

Vs. 2 Moab will be running from Assyria like:

- a) fleeing birds
- b) scattered nestlings

The women of Moab will be at the “fords of the Arnon,” the edges of their own land. They will be calling out to the people of Judah.

Vs. 3 “Give us advice
Make a decision
Cast your shadow...
Hide the outcasts (us)
Do not betray (us)”

Vs. 4 Let the despondent people of Moab
stay with you
Be a hiding place to them
Protect us from:
a) the destroyer
b) the extortioner
c) oppressor
Who God will bring to an end!

Vs.5 In Judah:

- a) a throne will be established in loving-kindness.
- b) a judge will sit on it in faithfulness in the tent of David.
- c) justice and righteousness will come forth from His reign.
Isa. 9:7; 11:4; 28:6; 32:16; 33:5; 42:1, 3-4; 51:5

Vs.6 Moab’s sin (Isa. 13:11)

pride
excessive pride
arrogance
pride
fury
idol boasts

Vs. 7-10 Therefore – Moab will wail, everyone of Moab. Their grapes will be destroyed.

- 1) raisin cakes
- 2) fields
- 3) vines
- 4) clusters
- 5) summer fruits and your harvest have fallen away.
- 6) gladness and joy
 - a) in the vineyards
 - b) no treader treads out wine

God has made the shouting to cease.

Vs. 11 Therefore – Israel’s heart will respond to the calamity, which has fallen on Moab.

Vs. 12 When Moab resorts to her religious ritual...he will not prevail! Moab’s gods can neither see nor hear.

Vs. 13 Moab has by now already suffered at the hand of God.

Vs. 14 But now...within three years the glory of Moab will be degraded. A great nation will become a remnant – very small and very impotent.