

~EGLATH-SHELISHIYAH (32)

(Eg'lath-she-li'shi-yah) [probably, Third Eglath]

- A term used by;
- My own heart cries out over Moab himself. The runaways thereof are as far along as Zoar and **Eglath-shelishiyah**. For on the ascent of Luhith, with weeping each one goes up on it, for on the way to Horonaim they arouse the outcry about the catastrophe. (**Isaiah 15:5**)
- From the cry in Heshbon clear to Elealeh, clear to Jahaz they have given forth their voice, from Zoar clear to Horonaim, to **Eglath-shelishiyah**, for even the waters of Nimrim themselves will become mere desolations. (**Jeremiah 48:34**)
- In their pronouncements of doom against Moab, apparently referring to a site in that nation. Some hold that there were three towns in one vicinity with the same name, and that the third, the third Eglath, **AT**, is here the target of the prophets utterances. A precise identification of such sites has never been made.
- Many scholars, however, are of the opinion that the **Hebrew**, *'egh-lath' sheli-shi-yah'* should not be transliterated as a proper noun. They view it as a symbolic expression and would translate it as a heifer of three years old. **Dy, JP, see KJ, Ro**
- In this case, the prophets might be likening vanquished Moab to a sturdy, young, though full-grown, cow, but from which are heard only pitiful cries of anguish.