

~HORONAIM (47)

(Hor-o-na'im) [possibly, Two Holes, that is, caves]

- A place in Moab included among those against which Yehowah's judgment was directed.
- The pronouncement against Moab! Because in the night it has been despoiled, Ar of Moab itself has been silenced. Because in the night it has been despoiled, Kir of Moab itself has been silenced. (**Isaiah 15:1**)
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- For Moab this is what Yehowah of armies, the God of Israel, has said; Woe to Nebo, for she has been despoiled! Kiriathaim has been put to shame, has been captured. The secure height has been put to shame and been put in terror. (**Jeremiah 48:1**)
- There is the sound of an outcry from **Horonaim**, a despoiling and great breaking down. (**Jeremiah 48:3**)
- For on the way up to Luhith it is with weeping that one goes up, there is a weeping. For on the way down from **Horonaim** there is a distressing outcry over the breakdown that people have heard. (**Jeremiah 48:5**)
- 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**)
- Its exact location is uncertain. However, the possible meaning of its name has led some to identify **Horonaim** tentatively with el-`Iraq,

meaning **Cave**, situated about 490 meters (1,600 feet) below the level of the Moabite plateau and about 18 kilometers (11 miles) East of the southern end of the Dead Sea.

- **Horonaim** may be the same as the Hauronen mentioned in the Moabite Stone as having been taken in battle by Mesha the king of Moab