

## ~LUHITH (36)

(Lu'hith) [from a root meaning tablet, plank]

- A place mentioned in prophecies of doom against Moab.
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- Some scholars believe that **Luhith** was a Moabite city located at the top of an ascent. Identified by Eusebius and Jerome with a place called Loueitha, **Luhith** has been linked with either Rujm Madinat er Ras, about 20 kilometers (12 miles) Southwest of Karak, or nearby Khirbet Fas. Another view is that **Luhith** was not a city but merely the name of the ascent or slope to be used by the fleeing and weeping Moabite refugees.
- And your boundary must change direction from the south of the ascent of Akrabbim and cross over to Zin, and its termination must prove to be on the south of Kadesh-barnea, and it must go out to Hazar-addar and pass over to Azmon. ([Numbers 34:4](#))