

### ~MIZPAH 5 (23)

(Miz'pah) [Mizpeh, Miz'peh, meaning, Watchtower ]

- A city of Moab where David, while outlawed by King Saul, settled his parents.
- Later David went from there to **Mizpeh** in Moab and said to the king of Moab; Let my father and my mother, please, dwell with you people until I know what God will do to me. (**1 Samuel 22:3**)
- **Mizpeh's** precise location cannot be established definitely. Some scholars believe it may be the same place as Kir of 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**)
- Others have suggested **Ruzm el-Mesrife**, situated West-southwest of Madaba, ancient Medeba, as an identification.