

~POPLARS, TORRENT VALLEY OF (28)

- That is why the leftovers and their stored goods that they have put up, they keep carrying them away right over the **torrent valley of the poplars**. (**Isaiah 15:7**)
- The prophet describes the escaping Moabites as fleeing with their goods across **the torrent valley of the poplars**. If their flight was to the South, as it seems likely to have been, this torrent valley would appear to refer to **the torrent valley of Zered**.
- From there they pulled away and took up camping by the **torrent valley of Zered**. (**Numbers 21:12**)
- At this time rise and make your way across **the torrent valley of Zered**. Accordingly we went crossing the torrent valley of Zered. (**Deuteronomy 2:13**)
- Which acted as the frontier boundary between Moab and Edom to the South. The torrent valley of Zered is generally identified with the **Wadi el-Hasa'**, which flows into the South end of the Dead Sea. In its lower course it passes through a small plain that is somewhat swampy in places and could thus be a suitable place for **poplars** to have grown.

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