

Zephaniah 2:8~ I have heard the reproach by Moab and the abusive words of the sons of Ammon, with which they have reproached my people, and kept putting on great airs against their territory.

1· Yehowah then will also pay attention to the abusive words of Moab, and of the sons of Ammon, other religious nations, that they have spoken against his true seed, his people. For they have reproached his people Israel, and they kept putting on great airs against their territory, seeking it for themselves.

[Question] Whose word of hatred will Yehowah God also then pay attention to, for how they treated his people Israel?

2· And did not Israel become a mere object of ridicule to you? Or was he found among outright thieves? For you would shake yourself just as often as you spoke against him. (Jeremiah 48:27)

[Question] What did Israel become among his neighbor nations?

3· This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; For the reason, that Moab and Seir have said; Look! The house of Judah is like all the other nations. (Ezekiel 25:8)

[Question] What did Moab and Seir or Edom say about Israel?

4· They have said; Come and let us efface them from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more. (Psalms 83:4)

[Question] What did Israel's enemies want to see happen to her?

5· For the sons of Ammon this is what Yehowah has said; Are there no sons that Israel has, or is there no inheritor that he has? Why is it that Malcam has taken possession of Gad, and his own people have taken up dwelling in Israel's very cities? (Jeremiah 49:1)

[Question] What did the Ammonites try to take away from Israel, that belonged to Israel by divine right?

6· And you must say concerning the sons of Ammon; Hear the word of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; For the reason that you have said; Aha! Against my sanctuary, because it has been

profaned, and **against** the soil of Israel, because it has been laid desolate, and **against** the house of Judah, because they **have** gone into exile. (**Ezekiel 25:3**)

[Question] What did the Ammonites say on the day of Jerusalem's destruction?

- 7· This is what Yehowah has said **against** all my bad neighbors, who are touching the hereditary possession, that I caused my **people**, even Israel, to possess; Here I am uprooting them from off their ground, and the house of Judah I shall uproot from the midst of them. (**Jeremiah 12:14**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God promise to do to all of Israel's bad neighbors, but who alone would return to the Promised Land?

- 8· For this is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; For the reason that you clapped the hands and you stamped with the feet, and you **kept** rejoicing with all scorn on your part, in your soul, **against** the soil of Israel. (**Ezekiel 25:6**)

[Question] What did Ammon do when Jerusalem was destroyed, and how did they feel about Israel's fall then?

- 9· And I shall cause no further humiliating talk by the nations to be **heard** concerning you, and **reproach** by **peoples** you will bear no more, and your nations you will no more cause to stumble, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 36:15**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God state, that he would cause to cease among enemy nations toward Israel, upon returning them to their homeland?

- 10· I will also collect together all the nations and bring them down to the low plain of Jehoshaphat, and I will put myself on judgment with them there, on account of my **people**, and my inheritance Israel, whom they scattered among the nations, and they, apportioned out my own land. (**Joel 3:2**)

[Question] What nations would be collected together to the low plain of Jehoshaphat for judgment, and why would this accounting happen?

- 11· This is what Yehowah has said; On account of three revolts of the **sons** of **Ammon**, and on account of four, I shall not

turn it back, on account of their slitting open the pregnant women of Gilead, for the purpose of widening out their own territory. (Amos 1:13)

[Question] What did the sons of Ammon do to Yehowah God's people causing his anger to come up?

12· This is what Yehowah has said; On account of three revolts of Moab, and on account of four, I shall not turn it back, on account of his burning the bones of the king of Edom for lime. (Amos 2:1)

[Question] What did the sons of Moab do, to bring up the anger of Yehowah God against them?