

Zephaniah 2:9~ Therefore, as I am alive, is the utterance of Yehowah of armies, the God of Israel, Moab herself will become just like Sodom, and the sons of Ammon like Gomorrah, a place possessed by nettles, and a salt pit, and a desolate waste, even to time indefinite. The remaining ones of my people will plunder them, and the remnant of my own nation will take possession of them.

1· So then, Yehowah God swears by himself, as he is alive, that Moab herself will become just like Sodom and Gomorrah, as will the sons of Ammon, without a survivor, completely destroyed. They will then become a place possessed by nettles, and a salt pit, and a desolate waste, even to time indefinite. Then the remaining ones of God's own people will plunder them, and the remnant of his people will take possession of them.

[Question] What does Yehowah God then swear that Moab and Ammon would become like?

[Question] What kind of a land would they become like, after that destruction by Yehowah God?

[Question] Who then would come in and plunder them?

2· And, on the other hand, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of Yehowah. (Numbers 14:21)

[Question] What did Yehowah God state, that all the earth would then become filled with?

3· Raise your eyes all around and see. They have all of them been collected together. They have come to you. As I am living, is the utterance of Yehowah, with all of them you will clothe yourself just as with ornaments, and you will bind them on yourself like a bride. (Isaiah 49:18)

[Question] How then, will these ones become a glory to their God Yehowah?

4· Just as in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah and her neighbor towns, Yehowah has said, no man will dwell there, and no son of mankind will reside in her as an alien. (Jeremiah 49:18)

[Question] What did Yehowah God state that Edom would also become like?

- 5· For it is written: As I live, says **Yehowah**, to me every knee **will** bend down, and every tongue **will** make open acknowledgment to God. (**Romans 14:11**)

[Question] Whose knees will bend down to Yehowah God in worship, and whose tongues will all praise his glorious name?

- 6· Then **Yehowah** made it rain sulphur and fire from **Yehowah**, from the heavens, upon **Sodom** and upon **Gomorrah**. (**Genesis 19:24**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God do to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destroy them?

- 7· And in Moab I shall execute acts of judgment, and they **will** have to know, that I am Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 25:11**)

[Question] What would Yehowah God execute within Moab, and what would this reveal to those men?

- 8· 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] Why did Yehowah God state, that he was against Moab?

- 9· Son of man, set your face toward the **sons** of **Ammon** and prophesy against them. (**Ezekiel 25:2**)

[Question] Who was the Son of Man told to set his face against?

- 10· 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] Why did the anger of Yehowah God come to completion against the sons of Ammon?

- 11· Sulphur and **salt** and burning, so that its whole land **will** not be sown, nor sprout, nor **will** any vegetation spring up in it, like the overthrow of **Sodom** and **Gomorrah**, Admah and Zeboiim, which **Yehowah** overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath. (**Deuteronomy 29:23**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God promise to make of the Promised Land, if his people rebelled against him?

- 12· And Babylon, the decoration of kingdoms, the beauty of the pride of the Chaldeans, must **become** as when **God** overthrew **Sodom** and **Gomorrah**. (**Isaiah 13:19**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God state, that Babylon herself would become like when he overthrew her, and what is she like today?

- 13· Just as with God's overthrow of **Sodom** and of **Gomorrah** and of her neighbor towns, is the **utterance** of **Yehowah**, no man **will** dwell there, nor **will** the son of mankind reside in her as an alien. (**Jeremiah 50:40**)

[Question] What did Jeremiah prophesy for Babylon, and who would no longer dwell there?

- 14· As regards Egypt, a **desolate waste** it **will become**, and as regards Edom, a wilderness of **desolate waste** it **will become**, because of the violence to the **sons** of Judah, in whose land they shed innocent blood. (**Joel 3:19**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God promise that Egypt would become like, and also Edom, and why?

- 15· So too **Sodom** and **Gomorrah**, and the cities about them, after they in the same manner as the foregoing **ones** had committed fornication excessively, and gone out after flesh for unnatural use, are placed before us as a warning example, by undergoing the judicial punishment of everlasting fire. (**Jude 1:7**)

[Question] Why were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed, and what kind of a destruction did they realize from Yehowah God?

- 16· And the **remaining ones** of Jacob must **become** among the **nations**, in the midst of many **peoples**, like a lion among the beasts of a forest, like a maned young lion among droves of sheep, which, when it actually passes through, certainly both tramples down and tears in pieces, and there is no deliverer. (**Micah 5:8**)

[Question] What then, would Israel become like, among many nations of the earth, upon returning to her soil?

- 17· So he went ahead overthrowing these cities, **even** the

entire District, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and the plants of the ground. (**Genesis 19:25**)

[Question] What cities did Yehowah God then overthrow, and why?

- 18· As for the younger, she too gave birth to a son and then called his name Benammi. He is the father of the **sons of Ammon**, to this day. (**Genesis 19:38**)

[Question] Who came to be the father of the sons of Ammon, and how did his birth come about?

- 19· And rejoicing and joyfulness have been taken away from the orchard, and in the vineyards there is no joyful crying out, there is no shouting done. No wine in the presses does the treader tread out. Shouting, I have caused to cease. (**Isaiah 16:10**)

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy would be taken away from Moab?

- 20· And now **Yehowah** has spoken, saying; Within three years, according to the years of a hired laborer, the glory of Moab must also be disgraced, with much commotion of every sort, and those who remain over, **will** be a trifling few, not mighty. (**Isaiah 16:14**)

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy, about how long before the judgment of Yehowah came upon Moab?

- 21· At evening time, why, look! There is sudden terror. Before morning, it is no more. This is the share of those pillaging us, and the lot belonging to those plundering us. (**Isaiah 17:14**)

[Question] How does Isaiah prophesy, about how suddenly this pillaging of them would come about?

- 22· For the hand of **Yehowah will** settle down on this mountain, and Moab must be trodden down in its **place**, as when a straw heap is trodden down in a manure **place**. (**Isaiah 25:10**)

[Question] Whose hand would settle down upon Moab, and what would happen to Moab, and how is this illustrated?

- 23· On her dwelling towers thorns must come up, **nettles** and

thorny weeds in her fortified **places**, and she must **become** an abiding **place** of jackals, the courtyard for the ostriches. **(Isaiah 34:13)**

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy would come up in the dwelling towers of Edom?

- 24· And he **will** certainly **become** like a solitary tree in the desert plain, and **will** not see when good comes, but he must reside in parched **places** in the wilderness, in a **salt** country that is not inhabited. **(Jeremiah 17:6)**

[Question] What would the man who places his trust in other men, become like in all the land?

- 25· Give a road mark to Moab, **you people**, for at the falling in ruins she **will** go forth, and her very cities **will become** a mere object of astonishment, with no one dwelling in them. **(Jeremiah 48:9)**

[Question] What did Jeremiah prophesy would become of the cities of Moab?

- 26· Therefore, look! There are days coming, is the **utterance** of **Yehowah**, and I **will** cause the alarm signal of war to be heard **even** against Rabbah of the **sons** of **Ammon**, and she **will** certainly **become** a mound of a **desolate waste**, and her dependent towns themselves **will** be set aflame in the very fire. And **Israel will** actually **take possession** of those in **possession** of him, **Yehowah** has said. **(Jeremiah 49:2)**

[Question] What days were coming upon Rabbah, the principle city of Ammon, and what would become of her then?