Isaiah 15

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The Burden against Moab

(Jeremiah 48:1–47)

- ¹The burden of Moab. For in the night that Ar of Moab is laid waste, He is brought to ruin; For in the night that Kir of Moab is laid waste, He is brought to ruin.
- ²He is gone up to Baith, and to Dibon, To the high places, to weep; Upon Nebo, and upon Medeba, Moab howleth; On all their heads is baldness, Every beard is shaven.
- ³In their streets they gird themselves with sackcloth; On their housetops, and in their broad places, Every one howleth, weeping profusely.
- ⁴And Heshbon crieth out, and Elealeh; Their voice is heard even unto Jahaz; Therefore the armed men of Moab cry aloud; His soul is faint within him.
- ⁵My heart crieth out for Moab; Her fugitives reach unto Zoar, A heifer of three years old; For by the ascent of Luhith With weeping they go up; For in the way of Horonaim They raise up a cry of destruction.
- ⁶For the Waters of Nimrim shall be desolate; For the grass is withered away, the herbage faileth, There is no green thing.
- Therefore the abundance they have gotten, And that which they have laid up, Shall they carry away to the brook of the willows.
- ⁸For the cry is gone round about The borders of Moab; The howling thereof unto Eglaim, And the howling thereof unto Beer-elim.
- ⁹For the waters of Dimon are full of blood; For I will bring yet more upon Dimon, A lion upon him that escapeth of Moab, And upon the remnant of the land.