

It also hits Moab



This chapter contains the prophecy regarding the future of Moab. This enemy of Israel will also be conquered, and those who remain will be taken into captivity. The Lord announces through Jeremiah what their mistakes were:

- They trusted in their own works (v7)
- So far, they have lived carefree and without problems (vv11-13)
- They consider themselves to be “heroes” (v14)



132. What illustration does God use in verses 11-13 to describe the “lifestyle” of Moab?



Moab – part 1: The Moabites, as well as the Ammonites, were nations originating from the union of Lot with his two daughters. Both nations were therefore related to the Israelites. The Lord prohibited Israel to attack Moab (Deuteronomy 2:9). The Moabites allowed the Israelites to travel through their country, but they did not help them with food, and had even called on Balaam to curse Israel (Numbers 22:5-6). That’s why they were excluded from the Lord’s people up to the tenth generation (Deuteronomy 23:4). The Moabites also led Israel astray into idolatry (Numbers 25:1-2). King Eglon of Moab subdued the Israelites for 18 years, until Ehud killed him and conquered the Moabites (Judges 3:12-31).



Take it to heart not to do the work of the Lord deceitfully (v10)!



132. That of wine which has not been poured from vessel to vessel.