

## God's View of a Nation

*Isaiah 15-16*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for Moab (v. 15:1-9)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ mourns for Moab
    - i. Silent \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Stricken \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Melted \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ mourns for Moab
    - i. From the \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. For the \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. For the \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for Moab (v. 16:1-5)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ for Refuge
    - i. With \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. For the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of Refuge
    - i. Under the \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. In \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of Moab (v. 16:6-14)
  - a. Due to Moab's \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Despite the Judge's \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Disputing Moab's \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Directing the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_

"In that day, the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples – of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious." (Isaiah 11:10)

## For Further Study

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#### ***The Emotional Judge***

1. Was Moab's history and relation to Israel different than Babylon, Assyria or Philistia? If so, how?
2. Who might be the most famous Moabite in history?
3. How does the LORD react to the destruction of Moab? Does this mean that it wasn't His plan?
4. How does the LORD's reaction to Moab show consistency with Jesus' reactions? (Consider Matthew 23:37-39.)
5. Does God take joy in judgment?

#### ***The Messianic Offer***

1. What is the offer for Moab according to verses 4b-5?
2. Compare four types of rule in verse 5 with four descriptions of Moab in verse 6. Why do you suppose Moab rejected the offer of refuge given by the prophecy?
3. Read Isaiah 11:10. What is significant about this verse and the offer given Moab?
4. What is the main problem with Moab? It's not just a problem of the powerful?
5. Look at 16:12. What good will it do Moab to pray to their god (Chemosh)? What does this tell Judah?