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A Message Concerning Mo'ab

48: 1-47

Sometime between 604 and 601 BC
during the eleven-year reign of Jehoiakim



The country of **Mo'ab** was east of the Dead Sea in what is present-day Jordan. It was separated from **Edom** on the south by the Zered River and from **Ammon** on the north by the Arnon River. **Jeremiah** listed many of **the Moabite** cities that **God** would send the Babylonians to destroy. Much of the imagery used by **Isaiah** (see the commentary on **Isaiah**, to see link click [Dx - My Heart Laments for Moab Like a Harp](#)) mirrors that of **Jeremiah**. Other prophets also mention the destruction of **Mo'ab** (**Isaiah 15:1 to 16:14; Ezekiel 25:8-11; Amos 2:1-3; Zephaniah 2:8-11**). But here **Jeremiah** tells us more about **Mo'ab** than all of the information we have from the ancient world combined (which means we know very little about **Mo'ab**).