

Isaiah 15 New King James Version

Proclamation Against Moab

15 The burden^[a] against Moab.

- Because in the night Ar of Moab is laid waste
And destroyed,
Because in the night Kir of Moab is laid waste
And destroyed,
- 2 He has gone up to the ^[b]temple and Dibon,
To the high places to weep.
Moab will wail over Nebo and over Medeba;
On all their heads *will be* baldness,
And every beard cut off.
- 3 In their streets they will clothe themselves with sackcloth;
On the tops of their houses
And in their streets
Everyone will wail, weeping bitterly.
- 4 Heshbon and Elealeh will cry out,
Their voice shall be heard as far as Jahaz;
Therefore the ^[c]armed soldiers of Moab will cry out;
His life will be burdensome to him.
- 5 "My heart will cry out for Moab;
His fugitives *shall flee* to Zoar,
Like ^[d]a three-year-old heifer.
For by the Ascent of Luhith
They will go up with weeping;
For in the way of Horonaim
They will raise up a cry of destruction,
- 6 For the waters of Nimrim will be desolate,
For the green grass has withered away;
The grass fails, there is nothing green.

- 7 Therefore the abundance they have gained,
And what they have laid up,
They will carry away to the Brook of the Willows.
- 8 For the cry has gone all around the borders of Moab,
Its wailing to Eglaim
And its wailing to Beer Elim.
- 9 For the waters of ^[e]Dimon will be full of blood;
Because I will bring more upon Dimon,
Lions upon him who escapes from Moab,
And on the remnant of the land."

Footnotes

- a. [Isaiah 15:1](#) *oracle, prophecy*
- b. [Isaiah 15:2](#) Heb. *bayith*, lit. *house*
- c. [Isaiah 15:4](#) So with MT, Tg., Vg.; LXX, Syr. *loins*
- d. [Isaiah 15:5](#) Or *The Third Eglath*, an unknown city, [Jer. 48:34](#)
- e. [Isaiah 15:9](#) So with MT, Tg.; DSS, Vg. *Dibon*; LXX *Rimon*

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