

# Ezekiel 25:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because that Moab and Seir do say,  
Behold, the house of Judah is like unto all the heathen;

## Analysis

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Moab (descended from Lot, Genesis 19:37) added theological error to malicious joy: 'the house of Judah is like all the heathen.' They denied Israel's unique covenant status and election, essentially claiming God shows no distinction between His people and pagan nations. This denial of particular election provokes divine jealousy, as it denies God's sovereign choice.

## Historical Context

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Moab occupied territory east of the Dead Sea. Despite linguistic and cultural similarities to Israel, they remained hostile. The Moabite Stone (circa 840 BC) celebrates victories over Israel, revealing persistent animosity.

## Related Passages

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**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does recognizing the church's distinct, elect status affect your Christian identity?

2. What errors arise from denying that God makes distinctions between His covenant people and the world?

## Interlinear Text

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כֹּה	אָמַר	אֲדֹנָי	יְהוָה	לְעַן	אָמַר	מוֹאָב	וְשֵׁעַ יֵר
H3541	Thus saith	the Lord	GOD	Because	Thus saith	that Moab	and Seir
	H559	H136	H3069	H3282	H559	H4124	H8165
הֵנִי הָ	כָּל	הַגּוֹיִם		בֵּית	יְהוּדָה:		
H2009	H3605	is like unto all the heathen		Behold the house	of Judah		
		H1471		H1004	H3063		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 25:21** (Parallel theme): Edom, and Moab, and the children of Ammon,