

Isaiah 15

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Prophecy Against Moab

- 1** The burden of Moab. Because in the night Ar of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence; because in the night Kir of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence;
 - 2** He is gone up to Bajith, and to Dibon, the high places, to weep: Moab shall howl over Nebo, and over Medeba: on all their heads shall be baldness, and every beard cut off.
 - 3** In their streets they shall gird themselves with sackcloth: on the tops of their houses, and in their streets, every one shall howl, weeping abundantly.
 - 4** And Heshbon shall cry, and Elealeh: their voice shall be heard even unto Jahaz: therefore the armed soldiers of Moab shall cry out; his life shall be grievous unto him.
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- 5** My heart shall cry out for Moab; his fugitives shall flee unto Zoar, an heifer of three years old: for by the mounting up of Luhith with weeping shall they go it up; for in the way of Horonaim they shall raise up a cry of destruction.
 - 6** For the waters of Nimrim shall be desolate: for the hay is withered away, the grass faileth, there is no green thing.
 - 7** Therefore the abundance they have gotten, and that which they have laid up, shall they carry away to the brook of the willows.
 - 8** For the cry is gone round about the borders of Moab; the howling thereof unto Eglaim, and the howling thereof unto Beer-elim.

⁹ For the waters of Dimon shall be full of blood: for I will bring more upon Dimon, lions upon him that escapeth of Moab, and upon the remnant of the land.

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Blood — דָּם (Dam)

Blood

The Hebrew **dam** (דָּם) means blood—representing life itself. 'The life of the flesh is in the blood' (Leviticus 17:11), and blood was required for atonement, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 15:1 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 11:14; 14:28; 16:7; 16:11; 25:10; Numbers 21:28

Isaiah 15:2 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 3:24; Leviticus 21:5; Numbers 21:30; Deuteronomy 34:1; Jeremiah 48:1; 48:18

Isaiah 15:4 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 48:34

Isaiah 15:5 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 4:20; 48:5

Isaiah 15:6 **Parallel theme:** Numbers 32:36

Isaiah 15:7 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 48:36

Isaiah 15:9 **Parallel theme:** 2 Kings 17:25

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