

# Psalms 60:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe:  
Philistia, triumph thou because of me.

## Analysis

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The treatment of Moab, Edom, and Philistia as subjugated servants demonstrates God's sovereignty over enemy nations. Moab as 'washpot' (basin for washing feet) and Edom as recipient of a cast shoe both indicate servile degradation. 'Over Philistia will I triumph' proclaims certain victory. This fulfilled historical prophecy but also anticipates ultimate subjugation of all Christ's enemies (1 Corinthians 15:25).

## Historical Context

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David's campaigns subjugated these traditional enemies (2 Samuel 8:1-14). Moab, Edom, and Philistia had long opposed Israel, making their reduction to servile status a reversal demonstrating God's faithfulness to covenant promises.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's certain victory over all enemies comfort believers facing current opposition?
2. What does the degradation of Israel's enemies teach about the ultimate fate of those who oppose God's purposes?

## Interlinear Text

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מוֹאָב בַּן      סִיר      כְּחֹץ י      עַל      אֶדְוֹם      אֲשֶׁל יְיָ      נַעַל י  
Moab      is my washpot      H7366      H5921      over Edom      will I cast out      my shoe  
H4124      H5518      H123      H7993      H5275

יִתְרוּעָתִי:      פֶּלִשְׁתִּים      עַל י  
H5921      Philistia      triumph  
H6429      H7321

## Additional Cross-References

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**2 Samuel 8:14** (Parallel theme): And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and all they of Edom became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

**1 Chronicles 18:13** (Parallel theme): And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

**Genesis 25:23** (Parallel theme): And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

**Numbers 24:18** (Parallel theme): And Edom shall be a possession, Seir also shall be a possession for his enemies; and Israel shall do valiantly.