

¹Send ye the lamb to the ruler of the land from Sela to the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.²For it shall be, that , as a wandering bird cast out of the nest, so the daughters of Moab shall be at the fords of Arnon.³Take counsel, execute judgment; make thy shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday; hide the outcasts; bewray not him that wandereth.⁴Let mine outcasts dwell with thee, Moab; be thou a covert to them from the face of the spoiler: for the extortioner is at an end, the spoiler ceaseth, the oppressors are consumed out of the land.⁵And in mercy shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.⁶We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud: even of his haughtiness, and his pride, and his wrath: but his lies shall not be so.⁷Therefore shall Moab howl for Moab, every one shall howl: for the foundations of Kirhareseth shall ye mourn; surely they are stricken.⁸For the fields of Heshbon languish, and the vine of Sibmah: the lords of the heathen have broken down the principal plants thereof, they are come even unto Jazer, they wandered through the wilderness: her branches are stretched out, they are gone over the sea.⁹Therefore I will bewail with the weeping of Jazer the vine of Sibmah: I will water thee with my tears, O Heshbon, and Elealeh: for the shouting for thy summer fruits and for thy harvest is fallen.¹⁰And gladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field; and in the vineyards there shall be no singing,

¹أَرْسِلُوا خِرْقَانَ حَاكِمِ الْأَرْضِ مِنْ سَالَعٍ تَحَوُّ الْبَرِّيَّةِ إِلَى جَبَلِ ابْنَةِ صِهْيَوْنَ.²وَبَخَذْتُ أَنَّهُ كَطَائِرٍ تَائِهٍ، كَفِرَاحٍ مُتَفَرِّجَةٍ تَكُونُ بَنَاتُ مُوَابَ فِي مَعَابِرِ أَرْنُون.³هَاتِي مَشُورَةً. اضْطَيْعِي إِضْطَافًا. اجْعَلِي ظِلَّكَ كَاللَّيْلِ فِي وَسْطِ الظَّهِيرَةِ. اسْتُرِي الْمَطْرُودِينَ. لَا تُظْهِرِي الْهَارِبِينَ.⁴يَتَغَرَّبُ عِنْدَكَ مَطْرُودُو مُوَابَ. كُونِي سِتْرًا لَهُمْ مِنْ وَجْهِ الْمُخَرَّبِ، لِأَنَّ الظَّالِمَ يَبِيدُ، وَيَنْتَهِي الْخَرَابُ، وَيَقْنَى عَنِ الْأَرْضِ الدَّائِسُونَ.⁵فَيَتَّبِعُ الْكُزْسِيُّ بِالرَّحْمَةِ، وَيَجْلِسُ عَلَيْهِ بِالْأَمَانَةِ فِي حَبْمَةِ دَاوُدَ قَاضٍ، وَيَطْلُبُ الْحَقَّ وَيُبَادِرُ بِالْعَدْلِ.⁶قَدْ سَمِعْنَا بِكِبْرِيَاءِ مُوَابَ الْمُتَكَبِّرَةِ جِدًّا عَظَمَتِهَا وَكِبْرِيَائِهَا وَصَلَفِهَا بَطُلَ افْتِخَارِهَا.⁷لِذَلِكَ تُؤْلَوُ مُوَابَ. عَلَى مُوَابَ كُلِّهَا يُؤْلَوُ. تَتَّيْنُ عَلَى أُسُسٍ فَيَرُ حَارِسَةً. إِنَّمَا هِيَ مَصْرُوبَةٌ.⁸لَئِنْ حُقُولَ حَشْبُونٍ دَبَلَتْ. كَرَمُهُ سَبَمَةً كَسَرَ أَمْرَاءُ الْأَمَمِ أَفْصَلَهَا. وَصَلَتْ إِلَى يَغْزِيرَ. تَاهَتْ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ. امْتَدَّتْ أَغْصَانُهَا. عَبَّرَتِ الْبَحْرَ. لِذَلِكَ أَبْكِي بُكَاءَ يَغْزِيرَ عَلَى كَرَمِهِ سَبَمَةً. أَرْوِيكُمَا بِدُمُوعِي يَا حَشْبُونُ وَالْعَالَةَ. لِأَنَّهُ عَلَى فِطَافِكِ وَعَلَى خَصَادِكِ قَدْ وَقَعَتْ جَلْبَةٌ¹⁰ وَاشْتَرَعَ الْفَرْحُ وَالْإِنْتِهَاجُ مِنَ الْبُسْتَانِ، وَلَا يُعْنَى فِي الْكُزُومِ وَلَا يَتَرْتَّمُ، وَلَا يَدُوسُ دَائِسٌ خَمْرًا فِي الْمَعَاصِرِ. أَبْطَلْتُ الْهَتَافَ.¹¹لِذَلِكَ تَرْنُ أَحْسَائِي كَعُودٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ مُوَابَ وَبَطْنِي مِنْ أَجْلِ فَيَرِ حَارِسَ.¹²وَيَكُونُ إِذَا ظَهَرَتْ، إِذَا تَعَبَتْ مُوَابُ عَلَى الْمُزْتَقَعَةِ وَدَخَلَتْ إِلَى مَقْدِسِهَا تُصَلِّي، أَنَّهَا لَا تَقُوزُ.¹³هَذَا هُوَ الْكَلَامُ الَّذِي كَلَّمَ بِهِ الرَّبُّ مُوَابَ مُنْذُ زَمَانٍ.¹⁴وَالآنَ تَكَلَّمَ الرَّبُّ قَائِلًا، فِي ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ كَسِنِي الْأَجِيرِ يُهَانُ مَجْدُ مُوَابَ بِكُلِّ الْجُمُهورِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَتَكُونُ الْبَقِيَّةُ قَلِيلَةً صَغِيرَةً لَا كَبِيرَةً.

neither shall there be shouting: the treaders shall tread out no wine in their presses; I have made their vintage shouting to cease.¹¹ Wherefore my bowels shall sound like an harp for Moab, and mine inward parts for Kirharesh.¹² And it shall come to pass, when it is seen that Moab is weary on the high place, that he shall come to his sanctuary to pray; but he shall not prevail.¹³ This is the word that the LORD hath spoken concerning Moab since that time.¹⁴ But now the LORD hath spoken, saying, Within three years, as the years of an hireling, and the glory of Moab shall be contemned, with all that great multitude; and the remnant shall be very small and feeble.