

¹The 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.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 Beerelim.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.

¹وَحُمِي مِنْ جِهَةِ مُوآبَ، إِنَّهُ فِي لَيْلَةٍ خَرِبَتْ عَارُ مُوآبَ وَهَلَكَتْ. إِنَّهُ فِي لَيْلَةٍ خَرِبَتْ قِيرُ مُوآبَ وَهَلَكَتْ.² إِلَى الْبَيْتِ وَدِيبُونَ يَصْعَدُونَ إِلَى الْمُرْتَفَعَاتِ لِلْبُكَاءِ. تُؤْلُولُ مُوآبُ عَلَى تَبُو وَعَلَى مِيدَبَا. فِي كُلِّ رَأْسٍ مِنْهَا قَرْعَةٌ. كُلُّ لَحْيَةٍ مَجْرُورَةٌ.³ فِي أَرْقِطِهَا بَاتَنُزُونُ يَمْسُحُ. عَلَى شُطُوحِهَا وَفِي سَاخَاتِهَا يُؤْلُولُ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْهَا سَيَّالًا بِالْبُكَاءِ.⁴ وَتَضْرُخُ حَشْبُونُ وَالْعَالَةُ. يُسْمَعُ صَوْتُهُمَا إِلَى يَاهَصَنَ. لِذَلِكَ يَضْرُخُ مُتَسَلِّحُو مُوآبَ. تَفْسُهَا تَزْتَعِدُ فِيهَا.⁵ يَضْرُخُ قَلْبِي مِنْ أَجْلِ مُوآبَ. الْهَارِيرِينَ مِنْهَا إِلَى صُوعَرَ كَعَجَلَةٍ ثَلَاثِيَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُمْ يَصْعَدُونَ فِي عَقَبَةِ اللُّوحيثِ بِالْبُكَاءِ، لِأَنَّهُمْ فِي طَرِيقِ حُوزَوْنَايِمَ يَرْفَعُونَ صَرَاحَ الْإِنْكَسَارِ.⁶ لِأَنَّ مِيَاهَ يَمْرِيمَ تَصِيرُ خَرِبَةً. لِأَنَّ الْعُشْبَ يَبْسَنُ. الْكَلَا قَنِى. الْخُصْرَةُ لَا تُوَجَدُ.⁷ لِذَلِكَ التَّرْوَةُ الَّتِي اكْتَسَبُوهَا وَدَحَائِرُهُمْ يَحْمِلُونَهَا إِلَى عَبْرِ وَادِي الصَّفْصَافِ.⁸ لِأَنَّ الصَّرَاحَ قَدْ أَحَاطَ يُخْجُمُ مُوآبَ. إِلَى أَجْلَايِمَ وَلَوْلَتْهَا. وَإِلَى بَنُرِ إِيلِيمَ وَلَوْلَتْهَا.⁹ لِأَنَّ مِيَاهَ دِيمُونِ تَمْتَلِئُ دَمًا، لِأَنِّي أَجْعَلُ عَلَى دِيمُونِ رَوَائِدَ. عَلَى التَّاجِينَ مِنْ مُوآبَ أَسَدًا وَعَلَى بَقِيَّةِ الْأَرْضِ.