¹Against Moab thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Woe unto Nebo! for it is spoiled: Kiriathaim is confounded and taken: Misgab is confounded and dismayed. There shall be no more praise of Moab: in Heshbon they have devised evil against it; come, and let us cut it off from being a nation. Also thou shalt be cut down, O Madmen; the sword shall pursue thee. A voice of crying shall be from Horonaim, spoiling and destruction. 4 Moab is destroyed; her little ones have caused a cry to be heard. For in the going up of Luhith continual weeping shall go up; for in the going down of Horonaim the enemies have heard a cry of destruction. Flee, save your lives, and be like the heath in the wilderness. For because thou hast trusted in thy works and in thy treasures, thou shalt also be taken: and Chemosh shall go forth into captivity with his priests and his princes together. And the spoiler shall come upon every city, and no city shall escape: the valley also shall perish, and the plain shall be destroyed, as the LORD hath spoken. Give wings unto Moab, that it may flee and get away: for the cities thereof shall be desolate, without any to dwell therein. 10 Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood. 11 Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither hath he gone into captivity: therefore his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed. 12 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD.

أَعَنْ مُوآبَ، هَكَذَا قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ، وَبْلُ لِنَبُو لأَنَّهَا قَدْ خَرِبَتْ، خَزِيَتْ وَأَخِذَتْ قَرَّيَتَايِمُ. خَزِيَتْ مِسْجَابُ وَارْتَعَبَثً. ُلَيْسَ مَوْجُوداً بَعْدُ فَخْرُ مُوآبَ. فِي جَشْبُونَ فَكَّرُوا عَلَيْهَا شَرّاً. هَلُمَّ فَنَقْرِضُهَا مِنْ أَنْ تَكُونَ أُمَّةً. وَأَنْتِ أَيْصاً يَا مَدْمِينُ تُصَمِّينَ وَيَذْهَبُ وَرَاءَكَ السَّيْفُ. ْصَوْتُ صِيَاحٍ مِنْ خُورُونَايِمَ. هَلاَكٌ وَسَحْقٌ عَظيمٌ. 4 قَدْ حُطِّمَتْ مُوَّآبُ وَأَسْمَعَ صَغَارُهَا صُرَاحاً. 5 لِأَنَّهُ في عَقَبَة لُوحِيتَ يَصْعَدُ بُكَاءٌ عَلَى بُكَاءٍ، لأَنَّهُ في مُنْحَدَر حُورُونَايِمَ سَمِعَ الأَعْدَاءُ صُرَاحَ الْكِسَارِ. ُاهْرُبُوا نَجُّوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَكُونُوا كَعَرْعَر فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ. ۖفَمِنْ أَجْل اتِّكَالِكَ عَلَى أَعْمَالِكَ وَعَلَى خَزَائِنِكَ سَتُؤْخَذِينَ أَنْتَ أَسْطً، وَيَخْرُجُ كَمُوشُ إِلَى السَّبْيِ، كَهَنَتُهُ وَرُؤَسَاؤُهُ مَعاً. ۗ وَيَأْتِي الْمُهْلِكُ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةِ فَلَا تُفْلِتُ مَدِينَةٌ، فَيَبِيدُ الْوَطَاءُ وَيَهْلِكُ السَّهْلُ كَمَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ ۚ ۚ أَعْطُوا مُوآبَ جَنَاحاً لأَنَّهَا تَخْرُجُ طَائِرَةً وَتَصِيرُ مُدُنُهَا خَرِبَةً بِلاَ سَاكِن فِيهَا. أَمَلْعُونٌ مَنْ يَعْمَلُ عَمَلَ الرَّبِّ برِخَاءٍ، وَمَلْعُونٌ مِّنْ يَمْنَعُ سَيْفَهُ عَنِ الدَّمِ. أُمُسْتَرِيحُ مُوآبُ مُنْذُ صِبَاهُ وَهُوَ مُسْتَقِرٌّ عَلَى دُرْدِيِّهِ، وَلَمْ يُفْرَغُ مِنْ إِنَاءٍ إِلَى إِنَاءٍ، وَلَمْ يَذْهَبْ إِلَى السَّبْيِ، لِذَلِكَ بَقِيَ طَعْمُهُ فِيهِ وَرَائِحَتُهُ لَمْ تَتَغَيَّرْ ـ12لِذَلِكَ هَا أَيَّامٌ تَأْتِي يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ وَأَرْسِلُ إِلَيْهِ مُصْغِينَ فَيُصْغُونَهُ وَيُفَرِّغُونَ آنِيَّتُهُ وَيَكْسرُونَ أَوْعِيَتَهُمْ لَأَفَيَخْجَلُ مُوآبُ مِنْ كَمُوشَ كَمَا خَجلَ بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِيلَ مُتَّكَلِهِمْ. 14كَيْ فَ تَقُولُ وِنَ نَحْ نَ جَبَابِرَةٌ وَرِجَالُ قُوَّةٍ للْحَرْبِ. 15 أَهْلِكَتْ مُوآبُ وَصَعِدَتْ مُدُنُهَا، وَخِيَارُ مُنْتَخَبِيهَا. نَزَلُوا لِلْقَتْلِ يَقُولُ الْمَلِكُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ اسْمُهُ. 16قريتُ مَجِيءُ ۗ هَلاَكِ مُوآبَ وَبَلِيَّتُهَا مُسْرِعَةٌ جِدّاً.¹⁷أُنْدُبُوهَا بَا جَمِيعَ الَّذِينَ حَوَالَيْهَا، وَكُلُّ الْعَارِفِينَ اسْمَهَا قُولُوا، كَيْفَ ابْكَسَرَ قَضِيتُ الْعَرِّ، عَصَا الْخَلاَلِ. 18 ابْزِلَي مِنَ الْمَحْد اجْلِسِي فِي الظَّمَاءِ أَيِّتُهَا السَّاكِنَةُ بِنْتَ دِيبُونَ، لأَنَّ مُهْلِكَ ـ مُوآبَ قَدْ صَعِدَ إِلَيْكَ وَأَهْلَكَ خُصُونَكَ. 19قفي عَلَى الطَّريق وَتَطَلُّعي يَا سَاكِنَةً عَرُوعِيرَ. اسْأَلِي الْهَارِبَ وَالنَّاَجِيَةَ. قُولِي، مَاذَا حَدَثَ.²⁰قَدْ خَزِيَ مُوآبُ لأَنَّهُ ۖ يُقِضَ. وَلُولُوا وَاصْرُخُوا. أَخْبرُوا فِي أَرْنُونَ أَنَّ مُوآتَ قَدْ أَهْلِكَ. 21 وَقَـدْ حَـاءَ الْقَضَـاءُ عَلَـي أَرْضِ السَّـهْلِ، عَلَـي حُولُونَ وَعَلَى بَهْصَةَ وَعَلَى مَنْفَعَةً 22 وَعَلَى دِيُونَ وَعَلَى نَبُو وَعَلَى بَيْت دَبْلَتايِمَ 23 وَعَلَى قَرْيَتَايِمَ وَعَلَى بَيْت جَامُولَ وَعَلَى بَيْتِ مَعُونَ 24 وَعَلَى قَرْيُوتَ وَعَلَى بُصْرَةَ وَعَلَى كُلِّ مُدُن أَرْض مُوآبَ الْبَعِيدَةِ وَالْقَرِيبَةِ. 25 عُضِبَ

that I will send unto him wanderers, that shall cause him to wander, and shall empty his vessels, and break their bottles. 13 And Moab shall be ashamed of Chemosh, as the house of Israel was ashamed of Bethel their confidence. ¹⁴ How say ye, We are mighty and strong men for the war?¹⁵Moab is spoiled, and gone up out of her cities, and his chosen young men are gone down to the slaughter, saith the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts. 16 The calamity of Moab is near to come, and his affliction hasteth fast. 17 All ye that are about him, bemoan him; and all ye that know his name, say, How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod! 18 Thou daughter that dost inhabit Dibon, come down from thy glory, and sit in thirst; for the spoiler of Moab shall come upon thee, and he shall destroy thy strong holds. 19 O inhabitant of Aroer, stand by the way, and espy; ask him that fleeth, and her that escapeth, and say, What is done?²⁰Moab is confounded: for it is broken down: howl and cry; tell ye it in Arnon, that Moab is spoiled, 21 And judgment is come upon the plain country; upon Holon, and upon Jahazah, and upon Mephaath, 22 And upon Dibon, and upon Nebo, and upon Bethdiblathaim, 23 And upon Kiriathaim, and upon Bethgamul, and upon Bethmeon,²⁴And upon Kerioth, and upon Bozrah, and upon all the cities of the land of Moab, far or near. 25 The horn of Moab is cut off, and his arm is broken, saith the LORD.²⁶Make ve him drunken: for he magnified himself against the LORD: Moab also shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shall be in derision. ²⁷ For was not Israel a derision unto thee? was he found

قَرْنُ مُوآبَ وَتَحَطَّمَتْ ذِرَاعُهُ يَقُولُ الرَّابُّ.²⁶أَسْكِرُوهُ لأَنَّهُ قَدْ تَعَاظَمَ عَلَى الرَّبِّ فَيَتَمَرَّغَ مُوآبُ في قُيَائِه وَهُوَ أَيْضاً يَكُونُ مِحْكَةً . ۚ أَفَمَا كَانَ إِسْرَائِيلُ صحْكَةً لَكَ. هَلْ وُجِدَ بَيْنَ اللَّصُوصِ حَتَّى أَنَّكَ كُلَّمَا كُنْتَ تَتَكَلَّمُ بِهِ كُنْتَ تَنْغَضُ ²⁸خَلَّواً الْمُدُنَ وَاسْكُنُوا في الصَّخْرِ يَا سُ مُـوآبَ، وَكُونُـوا كَحَمَامَـةِ تُعَشِّـشُ فِـي جَـوَانِب 2ُقَدْ سَمعْنَا بِكَبْرِيَاءِ مُوآبَ. هُوَ مُتَكَبِّرُ جِدّاً. بِعَظَمَتِهِ وَبِكِبْرِيَائِهِ وَجَلاَلِهِ وَارْتِفَاعِ قَلْبِهِ. 30 أَنَا عَرَفْتُ سَخَطَهُ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ إِنَّهُ بَاطِلٌ. أَكَاذِيبُهُ فَعَلَتْ بَاطِلاً. ³¹مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ أُوَلُولُ عَلَى مُوآتِ، وَعَلَى مُوآتِ كُلِّهِ أَصْرُخُ. يُؤَنُّ عَلَى رِجَالِ قيرَ حَارِسَ. 32أَبْكي عَلَيْك بُكَاءَ يَعْزِيرَ يَا جَفْنَةَ سَبْمَةَ. قَدْ عَبَرَتْ قُضْبَانُكَ الْبَحْرَ، وَصَلَتْ إِلَى بَحْر ىَعْزِيرَ. وَقَعَ الْمُهْلِكُ عَلَى حَنَاكِ وَعَلَى قطَافِكَ.³³وَنُزعَ إِلْفَرَحُ وَالطَّرَبُ مِنَ الْبُسْتَانِ وَمِنْ أَرْضِ مُوآبَ. وَقَدْ أَبْطِلَتِ الْخَمْرُ مِنَ الْمَعَاصِرِ. لاَ يُدَاسُ بِهُتَافٍ. جَلَبَةٌ لاَ الِّي يَاهَصَ، مِنْ صُوغَرَ إِلَى خُورُونَايِمَ كَعِجْلَةِ لأنَّ ميَاهَ نِمْرِيمَ أَيْضاً تَصِيرُ خَرِبَةً. وُأَبَطلُ مُوآبَ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ مَنْ يُصْعِدُ في مُرْتَفَعَةِ وَمَنْ مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ يُصَوِّتُ قَلْبِي لِمُوآبَ كَنَاِي، وَيُصَوِّثُ قَلْبِي لِرِجَالِ قِيرَ حَارِسَ كِنَايِ، لأَنَّ الثُّرْوَةَ الَّتِيِّ اكْتَسَبُوهَا قَدْ بَادَتْ.³⁷لأَنَّ كُلَّ رَأْس ً أَقْرَعُ، وَكُلَّ مَحْزُوزَةٌ، وَعَلَى كُلِّ الْأَبَادِي خُمُوسٌ، وَعَلَى ِ عَلَى كُلِّ سُطُوح مُوآبَ وَفِي شَوَارِعِهَا ﴿ لأَبِّي قَدْ حَطَمْتُ مُوَآبَ كَإِنَاءِ لاَ مَسَرَّةَ بِهِ يَقُولُ ْنُوَلُولُونَ قَائِلْنَ، كَيْفَ نُقضَتْ، كَيْفَ خَـوَّلُتْ مُوآبُ قَفَاهَا بخِزْي. فَقَدْ صَارَتْ مُوآبُ ضِحْكَةً وَرُ لكُلِّ مَنْ حَوَالَتْهَا. ۖ لأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّتُّ، هَا هُوَ بَطبرُ سْرِ وَىَىْسُطُ حَنَاحَيْهِ عَلَى مُوآتِ. ⁴¹قَدْ أَخِذَتْ قَرْبُوتُ وَأُمْسِكَتِ الْحَصِينَاتُ، وَسَيَكُونُ قَلْتُ حَيَايِرَةٍ مُوآتِ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ كَقَلْبِ امْرَأَةٍ مَاخِض.⁴²وَيَهْلِكُ مُوآبُ عَنْ لأَنَّهُ قَدْ تَعَاظَمَ عَلِّي الرَّبِّ. 43 خَوْفٌ وَحُ وَفَحٌّ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَاكِنَ مُوآَتِ يَقُولُ الرَّتُّ.⁴⁴الَّذِي يَهْرُبُ مِنْ وَجْهِ الْخَوْفِ يَسْقُطُ في الْحُفْرَةِ، وَالَّذِي يَصْعَدُ فْرَةِ يَعْلَقُ فِي الْفَخِّ، لأَنِّي أَجْلِبُ عَلَى مُوآبَ سَنَةَ عِقَابِهِمْ يَقُولُ الرَّابُّ.⁴⁵فِي ظِلِّ حَشْبُونَ وَقَفَ الْهَارِبُونَ بِلاَ قُوَّةِ. لأَنَّهُ قَدْ خَرَجَتْ نَارٌ مِنْ حَشْبُونَ وَلَهِيبٌ ۖ وَسَـطِ سِيحُونَ، فَأَكَلَـتْ زَاوِيَـةَ مُـوآبَ وَهَامَـةَ بَيِـي

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among thieves? for since thou spakest of him, thou skippedst for joy.²⁸O ve that dwell in Moab, leave the cities, and dwell in the rock, and be like the dove that maketh her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth.²⁹We have heard the pride of Moab, (he is exceeding proud) his loftiness, and his arrogancy, and his pride, and the haughtiness of his heart. 30 know his wrath, saith the LORD; but it shall not be so; his lies shall not so effect it .31Therefore will I howl for Moab, and I will cry out for all Moab; mine heart shall mourn for the men of Kirheres. 32 O vine of Sibmah, I will weep for thee with the weeping of Jazer: thy plants are gone over the sea, they reach even to the sea of Jazer: the spoiler is fallen upon thy summer fruits and upon thy vintage. 33 And joy and gladness is taken from the plentiful field, and from the land of Moab; and I have caused wine to fail from the winepresses: none shall tread with shouting; their shouting shall be no shouting.³⁴From the cry of Heshbon even unto Elealeh, and even unto Jahaz, have they uttered their voice, from Zoar even unto Horonaim, as an heifer of three years old: for the waters also of Nimrim shall be desolate. 35 Moreover I will cause to cease in Moab, saith the LORD, him that offereth in the high places, and him that burneth incense to his gods. 36 Therefore mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, and mine heart shall sound like pipes for the men of Kirheres: because the riches that he hath gotten are perished.³⁷For every head shall be bald, and every beard clipped: upon all

الْوَغَى.⁴⁶َوَيْلٌ لَكَ يَا مُوآبُ. بَادَ شَعْبُ كَمُوشَ لأَنَّ بَنِيكَ قَدْ أُخِذُوا إِلَى السَّبْيِ وَبَنَاتِكَ إِلَى الْجَلاَءِ.⁴⁷َوَلَكِنَّنِي أَرُثُّ سَبْيَ مُوآبَ فِي آخِرِ الأَيَّامِ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ.

the hands shall be cuttings, and upon the

loins sackcloth. 38 There shall be lamentation generally upon all the housetops of Moab, and in the streets thereof: for I have broken Moab like a vessel wherein is no pleasure, saith the LORD. 39 They shall howl, saying, How is it broken down! how hath Moab turned the back with shame! so shall Moab be a derision and a dismaying to all them about him. 40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab. 41 Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds are surprised, and the mighty men's hearts in Moab at that day shall be as the heart of a woman in her pangs. 42 And Moab shall be destroyed from being a people, because he hath magnified himself against the LORD. 43 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, shall be upon thee, O inhabitant of Moab, saith the LORD. 44He that fleeth from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that getteth up out of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for I will bring upon it, even upon Moab, the year of their visitation, saith the LORD. 45 They that fled stood under the shadow of Heshbon because of the force: but a fire shall come forth out of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and shall devour the corner of Moab, and the crown of the head of the tumultuous ones. 46 Woe be unto thee, O Moab! the people of Chemosh perisheth: for thy sons are taken captives, and thy daughters captives. 47Yet will I bring again the captivity of Moab in the latter days, saith the LORD. Thus far is the judgment of Moab.