

<sup>1</sup>Send ye the lamb to the ruler of the land from Sela to the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.<sup>2</sup>For 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.<sup>3</sup>Take counsel, execute judgment; make thy shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday; hide the outcasts; bewray not him that wandereth.<sup>4</sup>Let 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.<sup>5</sup>And 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.<sup>6</sup>We 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.<sup>7</sup>Therefore shall Moab howl for Moab, every one shall howl: for the foundations of Kirhareseth shall ye mourn; surely they are stricken.<sup>8</sup>For 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.<sup>9</sup>Therefore 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.<sup>10</sup>And gladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field; and in the vineyards there shall be no singing,

neither shall there be shouting: the treaders shall tread out no wine in their presses; I have made their vintage shouting to cease.<sup>11</sup> Wherefore my bowels shall sound like an harp for Moab, and mine inward parts for Kirharesh.<sup>12</sup> 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.<sup>13</sup> This is the word that the LORD hath spoken concerning Moab since that time.<sup>14</sup> 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.