

flood, and shall overflow the land, and all that is therein; the Ir, and them that dwell therein; then the adam shall cry, and all the inhabitants of the land shall wail.

|3| At the noise of the stamping of the hooves of his mighty steeds, at the rushing of his chariots, and at the rumbling of his wheels, the avot shall not look back to their banim for the limpness of their hands;

|4| Because of the Yom HaBah for destroying all the Pelishtim (Philistines), and to cut off from Tzor and Tzidon every helper that remaineth; for Hashem will destroy the Pelishtim (Philistines), the remnant of the coast of Caphtor.

|5| The shaved head has come upon Azah (Gaza); Ashkelon is silenced. Remnant of their valley, how long wilt thou cut thyself?

|6| O thou cherev Hashem, how long will it be until thou be quiet? Put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and be still.

|7| How can it be quiet, seeing Hashem hath given it a charge against Ashkelon, and against the sea coast? There hath He appointed it.

48 Against Moav thus saith Hashem Tzva'os Elohei Yisroel: Hoy (woe, doom) unto Nevo! For it is made havoc; Kiryatayim is shamed and captured; Misgav is shamed and dismayed.

|2| There shall be no more tehillah (praise) of Moav; in Cheshbon they have plotted ra'ah against it; come, and let us cut it off from being a nation. Also thou shalt be silenced, O Madmein; the cherev shall pursue thee.

|3| A voice of crying shall be from Choronayim, havoc and shever gadol (great destruction).

|4| Moav is destroyed; her little ones have caused a cry to be heard.

|5| For in the Ascent of Luchit continual weeping shall go up; for in the descent of Choronayim the anguished ones have heard a cry of shever (destruction).

|6| Flee, save your nefesh, and be like Aroer in the midbar.

|7| For because thou hast trusted in thy ma'asim (works) and in thy otzarot, thou shalt also be captured; and Chemosh shall go forth into Golus with his kohanim and his sarim together.

|8| And the destroyer shall come upon every city, and no city shall escape: the emek (valley) also shall perish, and the plain shall be shmad (destroyed), as Hashem hath spoken.

|9| Give wings unto Moav, that it may flee and get away; for the towns thereof shall be desolate, without any to dwell therein.

|10| Cursed be he that doeth the work of Hashem remiyyah (deceitfully), and cursed be he that keepeth back his cherev from bloodshed.

|11| Moav hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his wine dregs, and hath not been emptied from keli (vessel) to keli, neither hath he gone into Golus: therefore his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed.

|12| But, hinei, the days come, saith Hashem, that I will send unto him wine pourers, that shall pour him out, and shall empty his kelim (vessels), and smash their jars.

|13| And Moav shall be ashamed of Chemosh, just as Bais Yisroel was ashamed of Beit-El, their confidence.

|14| How say ye, We are gibborim and anshei chayil for the milchamah?

|15| Moav is destroyed, and gone up out of her towns, and his chosen bochorim are gone down to the slaughter, saith HaMelech Hashem Tzva'os Shmo.

|16| The calamity of Moav is near at hand, and his affliction hasteth fast.

|17| All ye that are around him, bemoan him; and all ye that know shmo, say, How is the matteh oz (strong staff) broken, and the beautiful rod!

|18| Thou Bat that dost inhabit Divon, come down from thy kavod, and sit on parched ground; for the plunderer of Moav shall come upon thee, and he shall destroy thy strongholds.

|19| O inhabitant of Aroer, stand by the derech, and watch; ask him that fleeth, and her that escapeth, and say, What has happened?

|20| Moav is shamed; for it is broken down: wail and cry out; tell ye it in Arnon, that Moav is destroyed,

|21| And mishpat is come upon the plain; upon Cholon, and upon Yahtzah, and upon Mepha'at,

|22| And upon Divon, and upon Nevo, and upon Beit-Divlatayim,

|23| And upon Kiryatayim, and upon Beit-Gamul, and upon Beit-Me'on,

|24| And upon Keriot, and upon Botzrah, and upon all the towns of Eretz Moav, far or near.

|25| The keren of Moav is cut off, and his zero'a is broken, saith Hashem.

|26| Make ye him drunken; for he magnified himself against Hashem; Moav also shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shall be in derision.