

Ezekiel 25

King James Version (KJV)

25 The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

²Son of man, set thy face against the Ammonites, and prophesy against them; (Ammon was Lot's son by his youngest daughter)

³And say unto the Ammonites, Hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou saidst, Aha, against my sanctuary, when it was profaned; and against the land of Israel, when it was desolate; and against the house of Judah, when they went into captivity; (They rejoiced at Israel's downfall and at the defiling of the God's temple)

⁴Behold, therefore I will deliver thee to the men of the east for a possession, and they shall set their palaces in thee, and make their dwellings in thee: they shall eat thy fruit, and they shall drink thy milk. (Babylon will take everything they have and live off of your produce)

⁵And I will make Rabbah a stable for camels, and the Ammonites a couching place for flocks: and ye shall know that I am the LORD. (Rabbah= plentiful) (Their people will be as sheep, grazing)

⁶For thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast clapped thine hands, and stamped with the feet, and rejoiced in heart with all thy despite against the land of Israel; (Ammonites were distant relatives of Israel, and yet, they cheered at Israel's demise like the heathen did. Being descendants of Lot, they should have known better)

⁷Behold, therefore I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and will deliver thee for a spoil to the heathen; and I will cut thee off from the people, and I will cause thee to perish out of the countries: I will destroy thee; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD. (God ended their way of life, as a people)

⁸Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because that Moab and Seir do say, Behold, the house of Judah is like unto all the heathen; (Moab was Ammon's half brother, also a son of Lot, by his older daughter) (Seir was the country that the Edomites inhabited. They were descendants of Esau. Esau was Jacob's brother. These people were all in Abraham's family, and not heathen, yet they never cooperated)

⁹Therefore, behold, I will open the side of Moab from the cities, from his cities which are on his frontiers, the glory of the country, Bethjeshimoth, Baalmeon, and Kiriathaim, (Bethjeshimoth= house of the desert; Baalmeon= Baal's habitation; Kiriathaim= double-minded or two-faced city)

¹⁰Unto the men of the east with the Ammonites, and will give them in possession, that the Ammonites may not be remembered among the nations. (Babylon = men of the east) (Although the son's of Moab were through, the daughters were not part of the judgment. Ruth was a daughter of Moab, and she was part of Jesus' lineage)

¹¹And I will execute judgments upon Moab; and they shall know that I am the LORD.

¹²Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because that Edom hath dealt against the house of Judah by taking vengeance, and hath greatly offended, and revenged himself upon them; (Edom= red – the people of Esau, Jacob's older brother)

¹³Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will also stretch out mine hand upon Edom, and will cut off man and beast from it; and I will make it desolate from Teman; and they of Dedan shall fall by the sword. (Teman- a grandson of Esau; Dedan – the low country) (In chapters 38 & 39 this is Rosh, later translated Russ or Russia today)

¹⁴And I will lay my vengeance upon Edom by the hand of my people Israel: and they shall do in Edom according to mine anger and according to my fury; and they shall know my vengeance, saith the Lord GOD. Numbers-24:17-22, Genesis-27

Supposition - (Some people believe that the descendants of Esau are the Russians today. Others believe that they are the people who became Saudi Arabia)

¹⁵Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because the Philistines have dealt by revenge, and have taken vengeance with a despiteful heart, to destroy it for the old hatred; (This is Gaza, today) (Philistines – the migratory ones; the Palestinians today?)

¹⁶Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will stretch out mine hand upon the Philistines, and I will cut off the Cherethims, and destroy the remnant of the sea coast. (Cherethims= executioners) (God will execute the executioners)

¹⁷ And I will execute great vengeance upon them with furious rebukes; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall lay my vengeance upon them.