

Gruesome, but not without a shimmer of hope



Jeremiah lists further reasons why Moab is judged by the Lord:

- Moab’s loftiness, arrogance and pride (v29), especially against God (v42). Arrogance is a sin which God takes very seriously – especially in Christians! amalgamate
- Moab’s idolatry (v35).
- They have laughed about the people of God (vv26-27).

That’s why they will meet the fate of a clay vessel which the potter doesn’t like any more (v38).



133. What does the Lord say in the last verse of the chapter?

Moab – continued: Ruth, the great grandmother of David, was a Moabites.

David took his parents to the king of Moab for safety when he was persecuted by Saul (1 Samuel 22:3-4).

Generally speaking, the Moabites were Israel’s enemies. Saul waged war against them, later on David conquered them and made them pay tribute.

At first they were in alliance with Zedekiah against Nebuchadnezzar (Jeremiah 27:3), but then they rejoiced over Judah’s destruction (Ezekiel 25:2-3+6+8).

In the course of time the Moabites merged with the Arabs.



Ask the Lord to help you not to be proud!



33. There will be a future, also for Moab.