

Ezekiel 25:1-17 **Proclamation against Israel's near neighbors**

Proclamation Against Ammon

1 The word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying,

2 "Son of man, set your face against the Ammonites, and prophesy against them.

3 Say to the Ammonites, 'Hear the word of Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)! Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "**Because** you said, '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,

4 indeed, therefore, I will deliver you as a possession to the men of the East, and they shall set their encampments among you and make their dwellings among you; they shall eat your fruit, and they shall drink your milk.

5 And I will make Rabbah a stable for camels and Ammon a resting place for flocks. Then **you shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).**"

6 'For thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "**Because** you clapped your hands, stamped your feet, and rejoiced in heart with all your disdain for the land of Israel,

7 indeed, therefore, I will stretch out My hand against you, and give you as plunder to the nations; I will cut you off from the peoples, and I will cause you to perish from the countries; I will destroy you, and **you shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).**"

Proclamation Against Moab

8 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "**Because** Moab and Seir say, 'Look! The house of Judah is like all the nations,'

9 therefore, behold, I will clear the territory of Moab of cities, of the cities on its frontier, the glory of the country, Beth Jeshimoth, Baal Meon, and Kirjathaim.

10 To the men of the East I will give it as a possession, together with the Ammonites, that the Ammonites may not be remembered among the nations.

11 And I will execute judgments upon Moab, and **they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).**"

Proclamation Against Edom

12 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "**Because** of what Edom did against the house of Judah by taking vengeance, and has greatly offended by avenging itself on them,"

13 therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "I will also stretch out My hand against Edom, cut off man and beast from it, and make it desolate from Teman; Dedan shall fall by the sword.

14 I will lay My vengeance on Edom by the hand of My people Israel, that they may do in Edom according to My anger and according to My fury; and they shall know My vengeance," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

Proclamation Against Philistia

15 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "**Because** the Philistines dealt vengefully and took vengeance with a spiteful heart, to destroy because of the old hatred,"

16 therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "I will stretch out My hand against the Philistines, and I will cut off the Cherethites and destroy the remnant of the seacoast.

17 I will execute great vengeance on them with furious rebukes; and **they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord)**, when I lay My vengeance upon them."'''

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Facts Revealed:

Proclamation Against Ammon [Ezekiel 25:1-7]

- ✧ The Ammonites are descendants of Lot by his younger daughter. [Genesis 19:36-38]
- ✧ Reasons why Yahweh pronounced Judgment against the Ammonites:
 - ◇ When Yahweh punished His people Israel, the Ammonites gleefully said Aha! against Yahweh's Sanctuary, against the land of Israel, and against the house of Judah.
 - ◇ **"Because** you clapped your hands, stamped your feet, and rejoiced in heart with all your disdain for the land of Israel
 - ◇ Yahweh will destroy the land of the Ammonites by the hand of the men of the East.
 - ◇ Then **the Ammonites shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).**"

Proclamation Against Moab [Ezekiel 25:8-11]

- ✧ The Moabites are descendants of Lot by his elder daughter. [Genesis 19:36-38]
- ✧ Reasons Yahweh pronounced Judgment against Moab:
 - ◇ **Because** Moab and Seir say, 'Look! The house of Judah is like all the nations.
 - ◇ Yahweh will destroy the land of Moab by the hand of the men of the East.
 - ◇ The Ammonites will not be remembered among the nations.
 - ◇ The Moabites **shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).**

Proclamation Against Edom [Ezekiel 25:12-14]

- ✧ The Edomites are descended from Esau the brother of Jacob (Israel). [Genesis 25:30]
- ✧ Reasons Yahweh pronounced Judgment against Edom:
 - ◇ Because Edom took vengeance against the house of Judah and greatly offended.
 - ◇ Yahweh will take vengeance against Edom by the hand of Israel.
 - ◇ **They will know the vengeance of Yahweh.**

Proclamation Against Philistia [Ezekiel 25:15-17]

- ✧ The Philistines were descendants of Ham through Mizraim. [Genesis 10:6-13]
- ✧ **Because** the Philistines dealt vengefully and took vengeance with a spiteful heart, to destroy because of the old hatred.
 - ◇ Yahweh will bring His vengeance against the Philistines.
 - ◇ **And they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord)**