

1. Originally the territory of ancient Moab was dominated by a race of giants known as the Emim

NOTE: According to The Book of Enoch (an apocryphal OT book, the souls of the “Giants” were half human and half fallen angel (Gen 6) who became demons condemned to roam the earth until their time came. They asked Jesus, “Did you come to condemn us before our time?”

2. Moab and Ammon were born to Lot and Lot's elder and younger daughters, respectively, in the aftermath of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. The Bible refers to both the Moabites and Ammonites as Lot's sons, born of incest with his daughters (Genesis 19:37-38). His daughter had believed that the end of the world had come because of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah,
3. Then God says, Psalm 60:8 MOAB is my washbasin, on Edom I toss my sandal; over Philistia I shout in triumph.”

NOTE: A child of Incest that God uses to wash or purify His people.

4. Moab was a constant thorn and in Israel's side, and their relationship was marked by constant enmity.
5. It started with Balak the King of Moab when he hired a Mesopotamian diviner named to Balaam to prophesy against the Israelites (Numbers 22,24).
6. During the time of the Judges of Israel the Moabites had constantly oppressed the Israelites for 18 years, until finally Eglon the King of Moab was assassinated by Ehud one of the Israelite judges (Judges 3:12-30). The left-handed Judge.
7. During the time of King David the Moabites were vassals of Israel (2 Samuel 8:2) and they remained vassals until the civil war broke out between Israel and Judah, this gave the Moabites the perfect opportunity to revolt.
8. Later King Omri of the northern kingdom of Israel reconquered Moab. But that was not the end of their conflicts with the Moabites, because many times severe problems grew between the Moabites and the Israelites.
9. When the southern kingdom of Judah finally fell under the power of the Babylonians and King Nebuchadnezzar, Moab fled the area and over time their identity was lost.

NOTE: There are spiritual truths mentioned here that the Church needs to understand about Moab and apply them to our battle today. The real action and results are in the spiritual realm.