POLITICAL

Loyalty, faithfulness



EMOTIONAL

Romance, warm affections

MARRIAGE

SUPERIOR,

COVENANT PARTNER

- Long established ethnic ties between Edom and Israel
- ➤ Genesis 27:38 40
- God's judgment is about Edom's centuries-long history of wrath towards Israel
- A blood feud between the descendants of the twin brothers Esau and Jacob
- The next oracle was against Amon
- 2Kings 8:12

VIOLENT EDOM



PUNISHMENT OF AMON



- Amman, Jordan is modern day Amon
- The fire to destroy Amon is NOT supernatural; it is from the attack of an enemy
- The Day of Combat, The Day of Battle, The Day of Storms are all synonymous with The Day of the Lord
- The crimes of these pagan nations revolve around NOT "loving your neighbor"

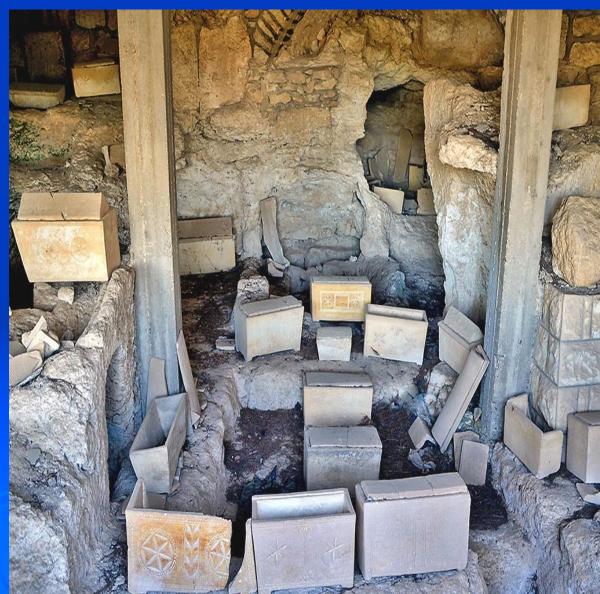
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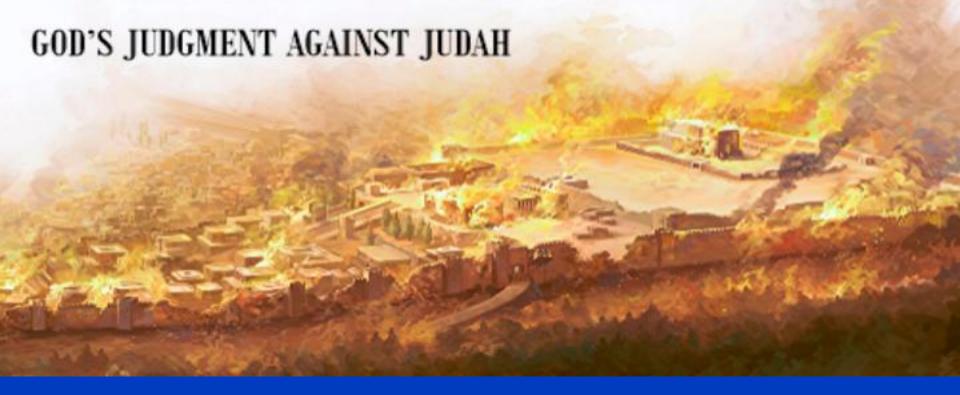


- Judgment oracle against Moab
- Amos's prophesy proves that God's laws extend to all nations, not only Israel
- Moab and Edom were enemies
- Burning their bones was thought to be a means of keeping a person from being resurrected; they will be eternally dead
- Ezekiel 37

- > 1Samuel 31
- King Saul's body burned up, but not his bones
- Since Moab burned up the bones of a king of Edom, God will burn up Kerioth
- Mesha Stone
- Burning up will be a military action of an enemy of Moab

KERIOTH, CENTER OF CHEMOSH CULT



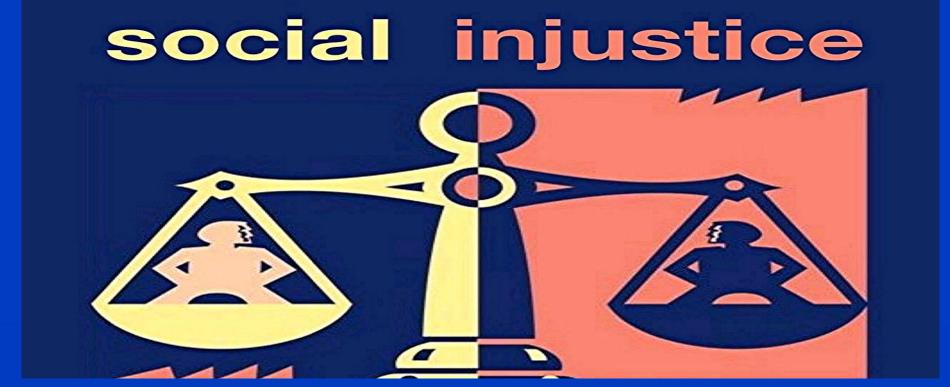


- Ephraim/Israel saw Judah as almost as foreign as the 6 foreign nations
- The ramifications for Jerusalem's destruction center on the Temple
- No way to atone for sins, be ritually cleansed, present Firstfruits offerings, no place for their God to dwell

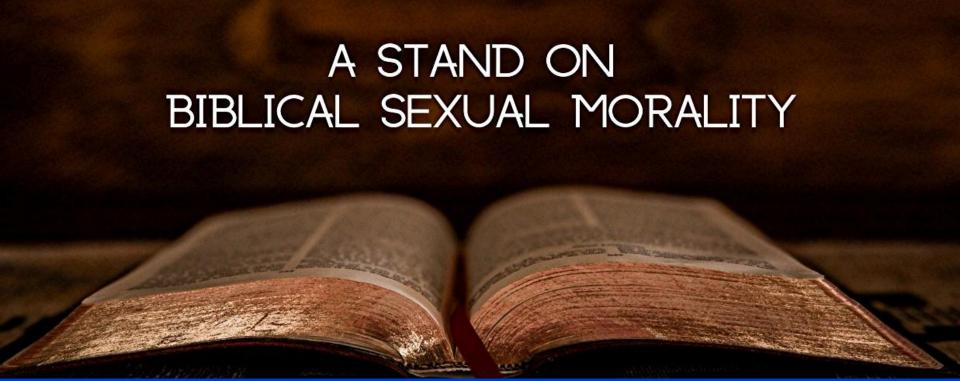
THE END OF GOD'S MORAL CODE?



- > Amos 2:4 "because they have rejected the Torah of Yehoveh...."
- The problem was disobedience, not lack of belief
- Christianity has also rejected God's moral code
- The Modern Christian Church comes from 4th century Rome



- Tzaddik = righteous ebyon = poor na'al = sandals
- Righteous means innocent of any crime
- God despises slave trafficking, but accepts bond servitude to pay off a debt or to pay reparations
- The accusation is about violating the foundational principle of "love your neighbor as yourself"



- Vs. 7 expands upon the indictment of vs. 6
- The matter of a father and son sharing the same woman concerns violating God's sexual purity laws
- ➤ Leviticus 18:1 24 Sexual purity instructions
- ▶ Leviticus 20:10 23 Penalties for violating the sexual purity instructions