

## Jeremiah 49:1-6 **Judgment against Ammon**

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<sup>1</sup> Against the Ammonites.

Thus says Yahweh (the Lord:)

"Has Israel no sons? Has he no heir? Why then does Milcom inherit Gad, And his people dwell in its cities?

<sup>2</sup> Therefore behold, the days are coming," says Yahweh (the Lord:), "That I will cause to be heard an alarm of war In Rabbah of the Ammonites; It shall be a desolate mound, And her villages shall be burned with fire. Then Israel shall take possession of his inheritance," says Yahweh (the Lord:).

<sup>3</sup> "Wail, O Heshbon, for Ai is plundered! Cry, you daughters of Rabbah, Gird yourselves with sackcloth! Lament and run to and fro by the walls; For Milcom shall go into captivity With his priests and his princes together.

<sup>4</sup> Why do you boast in the valleys, Your flowing valley, O backsliding daughter? Who trusted in her treasures, saying, 'Who will come against me?'

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I will bring fear upon you," Says Adoney Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord God of hosts), "From all those who are around you; You shall be driven out, everyone headlong, And no one will gather those who wander off.

<sup>6</sup> But afterward I will bring back The captives of the people of Ammon," says Yahweh (the Lord:). NKJV

#### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Judgment is coming against the people of Ammon because they arrogantly took over the cities of Israel in the land inherited by the tribe of Gad when Yahweh punished His people and removed them from their inheritance.
- ✧ Milcom the god of the Ammonites has taken over the land the tribe of Gad inherited in Gilead, the land of Israel given to the tribes east of the Jordan River.
- ✧ Because of their part in gleefully taking possession of the land of Israel when Yahweh punished His people by removing them from the land, the pagan Ammonites face the judgment of Yahweh.
- ✧ Yahweh will judge the people worshiping Milcom and their land will be desolate.
- ✧ Milcom will go into captivity along with his priests and princes.
- ✧ After the judgment is over, the people of Ammon will be brought back to their land.
- ✧ Yahweh brings judgment against the people of Ammon because of they pridefully trusted in their own treasures and abilities, who scoffingly say, "Who will come against me?".
- ✧ When the punishment is ended, Yahweh will restore the people of Ammon to their land.