

## LESSON FOR AUGUST 6

### I. Judgment against nations near Judah, 25:1-17 (Same outline as in quarterly). (USE MAP)

1. Ammon, 25:1-7. Descendants of Lot through Ben-ammi, Lot's son by his younger daughter (Gen. 19:38).

a. Reason for judgment--rejoiced at desecration of Temple, 3.

b. Agent of judgment, 4. "Sons of the east"--evidently Nebuchadnezzar who subjected Ammon and Moab in 581, 5 yrs. after fall of Jerusalem.

c. Results of judgment, 5-7. Will be restored and possessed by Judah in millennium, Isa. 11:14.

2. Moab, 25:8-11. From Lot's son by his elder daughter (Gen. 19:37). Details are similar to Ammon.

3. Edom, 25:12-14. Descendants of Esau, Jacob's twin. Constantly opposed Israel (Numb. 20:14-20; 1 Sam. 14:47; 1 Kings 11:14-17; 2 Chron. 20:22; 21:8). For her future see Isa. 11:14 and Obadiah 19.

4. Philistia, 25:15-17. Descendants of Mizraim, son of Ham (Gen. 10:14).

NOTE: You can get good help on the history of these nations in any Bible dictionary. Suggest you emphasize that God does not forget the evils done against His chosen people in fulfillment of Gen. 12:3.

### II. Judgment against Tyre and Sidon, 26:1-28:23

Locate Tyre on map (between Acre and Sidon. Prosperous under King Hiram (980-947), 2 Sam. 5:11-12 (David's palace); 2 Chron 2 (Solomon's temple). Tyre included a city on the mainland and an island off the coast. See also Matt. 15:21-18 (dogs) and Acts 21:3-6 (Paul).

#### A. Overthrow of Tyre, 26:1-21

1. Prediction of her overthrow, 1-14. By many nations (v. 3 like waves of invasions. Nebuchadnezzar (v. 7), Persia, Greece under Alexander (332), Ptolemies, Seleucids, Rome all dominated Tyre.

2. Reactions to her overthrow, 15-21.

#### B. Dirge over Tyre, 27:1-36.

1. Her greatness, 1-9

2. Her commerce, 10-25

3. Her shipwreck, 26-36. East wind (v. 26) refers to Babylon. Her greed for wealth finally sank her.

C. Judgment on the leader of Tyre, 28:1-10, Claimed to be a god, 2, wiser than Daniel, 3, wealthy, 5, proud, 6. Therefore, judgment will come, 7-10. V. 8 means no burial.

D. Judgment on the Satanic power behind the leader of Tyre, 28:11-19. Some say Satan not in view at all--this is just exaggerated language.

1. Satan's privileges before his sin, 12-15. His sin was pride, 1 Tim. 3:6.

2. Satan's judgment, 16-19.

E. Judgment on Sidon, 28:20-23. Fulfilled by Alexander in 332 B.C.

F. Promise of future blessing for Israel, 28:24-26.