

Ezekiel 25 • They Will Know God's Vengeance

1. (v.1-7) Those who are unrepentant and remain spiritually **unchanged** will think that His judgment on others somehow justifies their own **false** beliefs.
2. (v.8-11) The unrepentant often see God's judgment of His people as a **void** that they themselves can **fill**.
3. (v.12-14) The unrepentant often believe to begin with that they **occupy** the rightful place **reserved** for God's people.
4. (v.15-17) The unrepentant only **realize** their true spiritual condition when it is **too late**.

Summary: Types of Enemies of God's People

- **Ammon**: Someone who merely wants to see God's people rendered **ineffective**. It is enough for them that the external things of God employed by God's people are brought to an **end**. They are a third party who **stands by** and does nothing to help God's people but don't necessarily act **directly** against them.
- **Moab**: Someone who wants to see God's working itself rendered **ineffective**. They have the **pride** of Satan which seeks to **replace** the very nature and standing of God Himself with another in His place. They take every opportunity to undermine God's people **directly**.
- **Edom**: Someone who although they have **forsaken** a right relationship with God want to **regain** it by some other means, usually by destroying and **replacing** those with a right and proper relationship with Him. They take **overt** action to not just undermine the relationship of God's people with Him but if possible to **replace** it completely.
- **Philistia**: The out-and-out **enemy** who are not just content to influence or undermine God's people, but will not **rest** until they are **literally** destroyed and obliterated.

All cults and false religions **act** in character with one of these nations. Although they may not literally exist as nations today, they all exist as spiritual **strategies** at work in the world at large.