

v. 1-9-- Moab, Nebo, and Medeba represent the organized Christian denominations which have developed out of the original Christians (Moab), and have been corrupted by Satan to prevent peoples' growth in the Lord. People are brought down to a joyless state in their religions by rules and regulations substituting the guidance and total Joy of the Spirit and victory in our lives through Jesus Christ (See Joel 1:16). Moab represents the original true Christians Isaiah speaks of in Chapter 5--God's vineyard and all He did for us, His church, but Satan came in and corrupted it by taking the Word of God away from the people during the Dark Ages, but then, through Martin Luther and others, He brought His vineyard back into His Word of Redemption for awhile, but after awhile, the people again began to slip back into putting the church before a revelation of Christ in their lives, and now He needs to open His people up to Him again. The prophet Joel speaks of the locust, palmerworm and cankerworm and caterpillar eating in God's vineyard. These are Satan's representatives trying their hardest to keep our minds off Jesus, the Baptism of the Spirit, Speaking in other Tongues, and the other Gifts of the Spirit, which are the greatest threat to Satan that there ever was since Jesus Himself. They are fighting hard in the churches to a Plan of Redemption of the world!! (See Jeremiah 43:10 & 11, 17:5-8, 50:5 & 6, 2:8, and 10:14 & 15)

Chapter 16

v. 1-- God sent us the Lamb, and when we listen to Him alone, we will all join in the power of Christ!!!

v. 2-- Those that wander from the nest (church denomination) and seek the Lord personally, and work for Him in The Spirit, with the Spiritual Body of Christ (Spiritual Church) can truly do His work without hindrance of Tradition or influence from other people who see things with the mind and emotion instead of purely in the Spirit.

v. 3-- The Lord instructs His Spirit-filled followers to take HIS counsel, and--Pray always--the word for executing judgement also means to pray. We are to "make our shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday". He wants us to go among the people and cast our shadow (His shadow) upon the people and shelter them from the heat of Satan's dominance in their lives and in the organized churches. God will not favor us because of our religious denomination. GOD IS NOT RELIGIOUS!! He is Spiritual, and so should His people be. Religion is a set of rules which people follow and feel they are pleasing God. This is not His plan for His people! Many "religious" Christians will look down upon a Spirit-filled Christian who detaches himself from an organized church to be only a member of the Body of Christ and be Spiritually connected with the rest of His Body. This verse says not to betray the one who wandereth. That person is truly following his way with the Spirit!