Moab

- A plateau country adapted for grazing.
- Has an elevation of about 3,200 feet.
- It was occupied by the descendents of Moab, Lot’s son. Genesis 19:39
- Coming up from Egypt, the Israelites requested permission from the Moabites to pass through their land to reach Canaan, but being refused that permission, they went around its borders. Judges 11:17-18
- God forbade Moses to attack the Moabites. Deuteronomy 2:9
- Balak, King of Moab, became quite alarmed because the Israelites camped near alarmed because the Israelites had overcome the Amorites. Therefore, he sent for Balaam to come and curse them (Numbers 22:23-24). For this reason the Moabites were excluded from the congregation of Israel to the tenth generation, forever. Deuteronomy 23:3-6; Nehemiah 13:1
- During a famine, Elimelech lived in Moab, as did Ruth and Orpha, his daughters-in-law. Ruth 1:1-4