Edom - Westernized Arabs / Rich Rulers of Islam

"Because he pursued his brother with the sword, stifling all compassion, because his anger burned continually, and his fury flamed unchecked..." (1:11)

- Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Emirates will throw off their historic pacifist stance and aggressively attack other Moslem countries. Yemen appears to be the beginning of a great aggressive warlike monster being born.

Ammon - Roman Catholic Church

"Because he ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead in order to extend his borders..." (1:13)

- pregnant women suggests Christian fellowships sufficiently healthy to produce spiritual children
- the persecution of independent Christian fellowships, e.g. mennonites, baptists if from of old time
- the judgment of God will finally fall for those sins
- quite ironic when you consider Catholics are against abortion!

"I will set fire to the walls of Rabbah" (1:14)

- walls to me suggests the RC priesthood will be scandalized and repudiated by European masses

"that will consume her fortresses" (1:14)

- cathedrals will be empty

"amid war cries on a windy and stormy day" (1:14)

- war cries - strife within the church

"Her king will go into exile, he and his officials together" (1:15)

- Pope moves from Rome. I suggest his new home will be South America - where his greatest base of support continues to whor-ship him

Moab - Religious (but un-redeemed) Protestants

"Because he burned, as if to lime, the bones of Edom's king" (2:1)

- Anti-Moslem sentiment will rise to fever pitch in Europe to the point where Muslim teachers and leaders will be sought out, killed, and treated with indignity

"I will consume the fortresses of Kerioth... Moab will go down in great tumult amid war cries and the blast of the trumpet" (2:2)

- Protestant churches destroyed - by Muslims or by Atheists or by Pagans we don't know - there will be strife between Protestant denominations - warnings of prophets - trumpets - ignored

"I will destroy her ruler and kill all her officials" (2:3)

- No more protestant clergymen! (I cheer this part)