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The Prophecies Concerning the Nations
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Isaiah 18
The Infliction of Judgment upon Egypt

Isaiah 19:1a
The Caption

The burden of Egypt.

Isaiah 19:1b
The Coming of Yahweh for Judgment

Look, Yahweh riding upon a swift cloud, and shall have come to Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall have trembled from his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall have melted in the midst of it.

Isaiah 19:2-10
The Catastrophes Coming upon Egypt

² And I will have incited Egyptians against Egyptians: and they shall have fought each one against his brother, and each one against his neighbor; city against city, kingdom against kingdom.

³ And the spirit of Egypt shall have failed in the midst of it; and I will destroy the counsel of it: and they shall inquire to the idols, and to the diviner, and to mediums, and to sorcerers.

⁴ And the Egyptians will I shut up in the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule among them, a declaration of the Lord, Yahweh of hosts.

⁵ And the waters shall have failed from the sea, and *the* river shall be wasted and dried up.

⁶ And they shall have turned the rivers putrid; and *the* brooks of defence shall be emptied and dried up: the reeds and rushes shall wither.

⁷ The green pastures upon the brooks, upon the mouth of *the* brooks, and everything sown *by the* brooks, shall wither, shall have been driven away, and be no *more*.

⁸ And the fishermen shall have mourned, and all the ones casting *a* hook in the brooks shall lament, and the ones spreading nets upon the surface of the waters shall become feeble.

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⁹ And the ones working in fine linen, and the ones weaving white linen, shall have been ashamed.

¹⁰ And they shall have been trampled down in the purposes of it, all who make ponds for fish.

Isaiah 19:11-17

The Counsel of Yahweh Against Egypt

¹¹ Surely the princes of Zoan *are* foolish, the counsel of the wise counselors of Pharaoh has become stupid: how do you say unto Pharaoh, *I am* a son of the wise, the son of ancient kings?

¹² Where *are* they? Where *are* your wise *men*? and let them tell you now, and they will know what Yahweh of hosts has purposed upon Egypt.

¹³ The princes of Zoan have become foolish, *the* princes of Noph have been deceived; they have also led Egypt astray, *even the ones who are* the main-stay of the tribes of it.

¹⁴ Yahweh has mingled a perverse spirit in the midst of it: and they have caused Egypt to be led astray in every work of it, as a drunken *man* staggers in his vomit.

¹⁵ And shall there be no work for Egypt, which *the* head or tail, branch or rush, will do.

¹⁶ In that day shall Egypt be as the women: and it shall have trembled and feared from before the shaking of the hand of the Yahweh, which he shakes over it.

¹⁷ And the land of Judah shall have been a terror to Egypt, everyone who makes mention of it shall be afraid in himself, from before the counsel of Yahweh of hosts, which he has counseled upon it.

Isaiah 19:18-22

The Conversion of Egypt

¹⁸ In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt speaking the language of Canaan, and swearing an oath to Yahweh of hosts; to one shall be said, The city of The Sun.

¹⁹ In that day shall there be an altar to Yahweh in *the* midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border of it to Yahweh.

²⁰ And it shall have been for a sign and for a witness to Yahweh of hosts in the land of Egypt: because they shall cry to Yahweh from before the ones oppressing, and he shall send to them a savior, and a mighty one, and he shall deliver them.

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²¹ And Yahweh shall have been known to Egypt, and *the* Egyptians shall have known Yahweh in that day, and shall serve sacrifice and offering; and, they shall have vowed a vow to Yahweh, and shall have performed *it*.

²² And Yahweh shall have struck Egypt: he shall strike and heal *it*: and they shall have returned *even* upon Yahweh, and he shall have entreated for them, and shall have healed them.

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The Combination of the Nations

²³ In that day shall there be a highway from out of Egypt to Assyria, and Assyria shall have come to Egypt, and Egypt to Assyria, and Egypt shall serve with Assyria.

²⁴ In that day shall Israel be a third with Egypt and with Assyria, *even* a blessing in *the* midst of the land:

²⁵ Whom Yahweh of hosts shall have blessed, saying, Blessed *is* Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance.