



1 In the tenth^{H6224} year^{H8141}, in the tenth^{H6224} month, in the twelfth^{H8147} day of the month^{H2320}, the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, **2** Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, set^{H7760} thy face^{H6440} against Pharaoh^{H6547} king^{H4428} of Egypt^{H4714}, and prophesy^{H5012} against him, and against all Egypt^{H4714}: **3** Speak^{H1696}, and say^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh^{H6547} king^{H4428} of Egypt^{H4714}, the great^{H1419} dragon^{H8577} that lieth^{H7257} in the midst^{H8432} of his rivers^{H2975}, which hath said^{H559}, My river^{H2975} is mine own, and I have made^{H6213} it for myself. **4** But I will put^{H5414} hooks^{H2397} in thy jaws^{H3895}, and I will cause the fish^{H1710} of thy rivers^{H2975} to stick^{H1692} unto thy scales^{H7193}, and I will bring thee up^{H5927} out of the midst^{H8432} of thy rivers^{H2975}, and all the fish^{H1710} of thy rivers^{H2975} shall stick^{H1692} unto thy scales^{H7193}. **5** And I will leave^{H5203} thee thrown into the wilderness^{H4057}, thee and all the fish^{H1710} of thy rivers^{H2975}: thou shalt fall^{H5307} upon the open^{H6440} fields^{H7704}, thou shalt not be brought together^{H622}, nor gathered^{H6908}: I have given^{H5414} thee for meat^{H402} to the beasts^{H2416} of the field^{H776} and to the fowls^{H5775} of the heaven^{H8064}. **6** And all the inhabitants^{H3427} of Egypt^{H4714} shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}, because they have been a staff^{H4938} of reed^{H7070} to the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}. **7** When they took hold^{H8610} of thee by thy hand^{H3709}, thou didst break^{H7533}, and rend^{H1234} all their shoulder^{H3802}: and when they leaned^{H8172} upon thee, thou brakest^{H7665}, and madest all their loins^{H4975} to be at a stand^{H5976}.

8 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will bring^{H935} a sword^{H2719} upon thee, and cut off^{H3772} man^{H120} and beast^{H929} out of thee. **9** And the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714} shall be desolate^{H8077} and waste^{H2723}, and they shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}: because he hath said^{H559}, The river^{H2975} is mine, and I have made^{H6213} it. **10** Behold, therefore I am against thee, and against thy rivers^{H2975}, and I will make^{H5414} the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714} utterly^{H2721} waste^{H2723} and desolate^{H8077}, from the tower^{H4024} of Syene^{H5482} even unto the border^{H1366} of Ethiopia^{H3568}. **11** No foot^{H7272} of man^{H120} shall pass through^{H5674} it, nor foot^{H7272} of beast^{H929} shall pass through^{H5674} it, neither shall it be inhabited^{H3427} forty^{H705} years^{H8141}. **12** And I will make^{H5414} the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714} desolate^{H8077} in the midst^{H8432} of the countries^{H776} that are desolate^{H8074}, and her cities^{H5892} among^{H8432} the cities^{H5892} that are laid waste^{H2717} shall be desolate^{H8077} forty^{H705} years^{H8141}: and I will scatter^{H6327} the Egyptians^{H4714} among the nations^{H1471}, and will disperse^{H2219} them through the countries^{H776}. **13** Yet thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; At the end^{H7093} of forty^{H705} years^{H8141} will I gather^{H6908} the Egyptians^{H4714} from the people^{H5971} whither they were scattered^{H6327}: **14** And I will bring again^{H7725} the captivity^{H7622} of Egypt^{H4714}, and will cause them to return^{H7725} into the land^{H776} of Pathros^{H6624}, into the land^{H776} of their habitation^{H4351}; and they shall be there a base^{H8217} kingdom^{H4467}. **15** It shall be the basest^{H8217} of the kingdoms^{H4467}; neither shall it exalt^{H5375} itself any more above the nations^{H1471}: for I will diminish^{H4591} them, that they shall no more rule^{H7287} over the nations^{H1471}. **16** And it shall be no more the confidence^{H4009} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, which bringeth^{H2142} their iniquity^{H5771} to remembrance^{H2142}, when they shall look^{H6437} after^{H310} them: but they shall know^{H3045} that I am the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

17 And it came to pass in the seven^{H7651} and twentieth^{H6242} year^{H8141}, in the first^{H7223} month, in the first^{H259} day of the month^{H2320}, the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, **18** Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, Nebuchadrezzar^{H5019} king^{H4428} of Babylon^{H894} caused^{H5647} his army^{H2428} to serve^{H5647} a great^{H1419} service^{H5656} against Tyrus^{H6865}: every head^{H7218} was made bald^{H7139}, and every shoulder^{H3802} was peeled^{H4803}: yet had he no wages^{H7939}, nor his army^{H2428}, for Tyrus^{H6865}, for the service^{H5656} that he had served^{H5647} against it: **19** Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will give^{H5414} the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714} unto Nebuchadrezzar^{H5019} king^{H4428} of Babylon^{H894}, and he shall take^{H5375} her multitude^{H1995}, and take^{H7997} her spoil^{H7998}, and take^{H962} her prey^{H957}; and it shall be the wages^{H7939} for his army^{H2428}. **20** I have given^{H5414} him the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714} for his labour^{H6468} wherewith he served^{H5647} against it, because they wrought^{H6213} for me, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. **21** In that day^{H3117} will I cause^{H6779} the

horn^{H7161} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} to bud forth^{H6779}, and I will give^{H5414} thee the opening^{H6610} of the mouth^{H6310} in
the midst^{H8432} of them; and they shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}.

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1. open...: Heb. face of the field
2. utterly...: Heb. wastes of waste
3. from...: or, from Migdol to Syene
4. Syene: Heb. Seveneh
5. habitation: or, birth
6. base: Heb. low
7. take her spoil...: Heb. spoil her spoil, and prey her prey
8. for his...: or, for his hire