



1 And it came to pass in the eleventh^{H259 H6240} year^{H8141}, in the third^{H7992} month, in the first^{H259} day of the month^{H2320}, that the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, speak^{H559} unto Pharaoh^{H6547} king^{H4428} of Egypt^{H4714}, and to his multitude^{H1195}; Whom art thou like^{H1819} in thy greatness^{H1433}? 3 Behold, the Assyrian^{H804} was a cedar^{H730} in Lebanon^{H3844} with fair^{H3303} branches^{H6057}, and with a shadowing^{H6751} shroud^{H2793}, and of an high^{H1362} stature^{H6967}; and his top^{H6788} was among the thick boughs^{H5688}. 4 The waters^{H4325} made him great^{H1431}, the deep^{H8415} set him up on high^{H7311} with her rivers^{H5104} running^{H1980} round about^{H5439} his plants^{H4302}, and sent out^{H7971} her little rivers^{H8585} unto all the trees^{H6086} of the field^{H7704}. 5 Therefore his height^{H6967} was exalted^{H1361} above all the trees^{H6086} of the field^{H7704}, and his boughs^{H5634} were multiplied^{H7235}, and his branches^{H6288} became long^{H748} because of the multitude^{H7227} of waters^{H4325}, when he shot forth^{H7971}. 6 All the fowls^{H5775} of heaven^{H8064} made their nests^{H7077} in his boughs^{H5589}, and under his branches^{H6288} did all the beasts^{H2416} of the field^{H7704} bring forth their young^{H3205}, and under his shadow^{H6738} dwelt^{H3427} all great^{H7227} nations^{H1471}. 7 Thus was he fair^{H3302} in his greatness^{H1433}, in the length^{H753} of his branches^{H1808}: for his root^{H8328} was by great^{H7227} waters^{H4325}. 8 The cedars^{H730} in the garden^{H1588} of God^{H430} could not hide^{H6004} him: the fir trees^{H1265} were not like^{H1819} his boughs^{H5589}, and the chesnut trees^{H6196} were not like his branches^{H6288}; nor any tree^{H6086} in the garden^{H1588} of God^{H430} was like^{H1819} unto him in his beauty^{H3308}. 9 I have made^{H6213} him fair^{H3303} by the multitude^{H7230} of his branches^{H1808}: so that all the trees^{H6086} of Eden^{H5731}, that were in the garden^{H1588} of God^{H430}, envied^{H7065} him.

10 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Because thou hast lifted up^{H1361} thyself in height^{H6967}, and he hath shot up^{H5414} his top^{H6788} among the thick boughs^{H5688}, and his heart^{H3824} is lifted up^{H7311} in his height^{H1363}, 11 I have therefore delivered^{H5414} him into the hand^{H3027} of the mighty one^{H410} of the heathen^{H1471}; he shall surely^{H6213} deal^{H6213} with him: I have driven him out^{H1644} for his wickedness^{H7562}. 12 And strangers^{H2114}, the terrible^{H6184} of the nations^{H1471}, have cut him off^{H3772}, and have left^{H5203} him: upon the mountains^{H2022} and in all the valleys^{H1516} his branches^{H1808} are fallen^{H5307}, and his boughs^{H6288} are broken^{H7665} by all the rivers^{H650} of the land^{H776}; and all the people^{H5971} of the earth^{H776} are gone down^{H3381} from his shadow^{H6738}, and have left^{H5203} him. 13 Upon his ruin^{H4658} shall all the fowls^{H5775} of the heaven^{H8064} remain^{H7931}, and all the beasts^{H2416} of the field^{H7704} shall be upon his branches^{H6288}: 14 To the end that none of all the trees^{H6086} by the waters^{H4325} exalt^{H1361} themselves for their height^{H6967}, neither shoot up^{H5414} their top^{H6788} among the thick boughs^{H5688}, neither their trees^{H352} stand up^{H5975} in their height^{H1363}, all that drink^{H8354} water^{H4325}: for they are all delivered^{H5414} unto death^{H4194}, to the nether parts^{H8482} of the earth^{H776}, in the midst^{H8432} of the children^{H1121} of men^{H120}, with them that go down^{H3381} to the pit^{H953}. 15 Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; In the day^{H3117} when he went down^{H3381} to the grave^{H7585} I caused a mourning^{H56}: I covered^{H3680} the deep^{H8415} for him, and I restrained^{H4513} the floods^{H5104} thereof, and the great^{H7227} waters^{H4325} were stayed^{H3607}: and I caused Lebanon^{H3844} to mourn^{H6937} for him, and all the trees^{H6086} of the field^{H7704} fainted^{H5969} for him. 16 I made the nations^{H1471} to shake^{H7493} at the sound^{H6963} of his fall^{H4658}, when I cast him down^{H3381} to hell^{H7585} with them that descend^{H3381} into the pit^{H953}: and all the trees^{H6086} of Eden^{H5731}, the choice^{H4005} and best^{H2896} of Lebanon^{H3844}, all that drink^{H8354} water^{H4325}, shall be comforted^{H5162} in the nether parts^{H8482} of the earth^{H776}. 17 They also went down^{H3381} into hell^{H7585} with him unto them that be slain^{H2491} with the sword^{H2719}; and they that were his arm^{H2220}, that dwelt^{H3427} under his shadow^{H6738} in the midst^{H8432} of the heathen^{H1471}. 18 To whom art thou thus like^{H1819} in glory^{H3519} and in greatness^{H1433} among the trees^{H6086} of Eden^{H5731}? yet shalt thou be brought down^{H3381} with the trees^{H6086} of Eden^{H5731} unto the nether parts^{H8482} of the earth^{H776}: thou shalt lie^{H7901} in the midst^{H8432} of the uncircumcised^{H6189} with them that be slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}. This is Pharaoh^{H6547} and all his multitude^{H1195}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

Fußnoten

1. with fair branches: Heb. fair of branches
2. made...: or, nourished him
3. set...: or, brought him up
4. little rivers: or, conduits
5. when...: or, when it sent them forth
6. he...: Heb. in doing he shall do unto him
7. their trees...: or, stand upon themselves for their height
8. to mourn: Heb. to be black