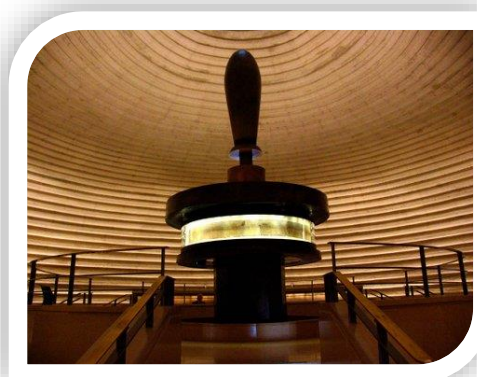


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¹ The burden of Egypt / history records nations throughout the world are rife with conflict; certain nations such as Egypt are in view till the time of the Gentiles comes to a close; in this prophecy the Lord describes multiple events which come to pass in Egypt's history; a great part of early Egyptian history is riddled with the rise of Gnosticism; even today, the Alexandrian and Sinaiticus bibles are evidence of these **gnostic conflicts** that in essence sought **to separate Jesus from the Christ**... in other words: that Jesus was not the **Messiah**; and the early church battles in Alexandria were often in conflict with the Orthodox church from where we get the clear scriptures found in the Textus Receptus Greek bible – the bible of the Reformation.



But the dividing line of this prophecy comes at verse 16. With the words: **In that day**... repeated 6 times; then, everything declared in this heavy affliction will be seen fulfilled one last time.

Behold, the LORD rides upon a swift cloud and will come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt will be removed at His presence, and the heart of Egypt will melt in the midst of it / which hints when this burden will be fulfilled

² And I will set Egyptians against Egyptians and they will fight everyone against his brother, and everyone against his neighbor; city against city, region against region / maybe, as some analysts suggest: upper Egypt against lower Egypt as an example, but not inevitably the last event, the LORD said; evidence of civil war.

³ And the spirit of Egypt will fail in its midst; and I will destroy its counsel, and they will seek idols, and charmers, and those who have familiar spirits, and wizards / their brightest advisors are gone, TKO by His appearing; and they will seek counsel from: blocks of carved wood or stone; and smooth talkers; political charlatans; fortune tellers; and conjurers of demons; so there will be lots of different hocus pocus workers, sounding spiritual who call on everything but the Lord.

⁴ And the Egyptians I will give over to the hand of a cruel lord / and all the commentators seem to be in agreement; but the 2 Hebrew words are:

gesah = hard, difficult, to prevail; and

adon = lord, master, supervisor... we're learning about:

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a hard Lord / by the way, this word is the same word we read twice... oh Lord, our **Lord**, how excellent is thy name in all the earth -- **Psalms 8**: So at the very least... let's eliminate the word: ~~cruel~~;

and a **fierce king** / again let us look at these 2 Hebrew words:

az = powerful, mighty, strong; and,

melek = king, ruler. Jacob blesses his first born, excellent in honor; excellent in power. And again, at the very least... let's eliminate the word: ~~fierce~~

So the verse says...

the Egyptians I will give over to the hand of a hard Lord; a powerful King will rule over them, says the Lord, the LORD of hosts. / which is sort of funny, since this is the same word used for the person coming to rule them. Is it the Lord coming to do the job, knowing they have had such miserable rulers and advisors in the past; which is what the Lord did with His church as He expelled all the lousy pastors; He said, He would do the job; He will build His Church, He is the Good Pastor; there might be others, but they for sure are not the good Pastor!

5 And the waters will fail from the sea, and the river will be wasted and dried up / the Nile being Egypt's source of life will be compromised; so the tough, powerful King is going to force the people to get along with each other in the direst of straits.

6 And they will turn the rivers far away and the brooks of defense will be emptied and dried up: the reeds and flags will wither / it's curious Ethiopia is on a fast track with their massive dam projects on the upper Nile; and pasture lands will be ruined.

7 The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and everything sown by the brooks, will wither, they will go away, and be no more.

8 The fishermen will also mourn, and all those who cast hooks into the brooks will lament, and they that spread nets upon the waters will languish / and it sounds like the global warming conference on mankind's waste and pollution was scheduled a little too late.

9 The producers of fine flax, and weavers of white cloth, will be confounded / in the past, Egypt was known for its fine linen; microscopic research shows mummies wrapped in linen with 540, or 270 double threads per square inch.

10 The pillars of Egypt will be broken, and those who labor will be grieved. / their foundations will be loosened; their nobility will be brought low,

¹¹ Surely the princes of Zoan are fools, the counsel of the wise counselors of Pharaoh are ruthless, How can you say to Pharaoh, I am a son of the wise, a son of ancient kings? / those ruling lower Egypt delta, near Palestine have lousy advisors; did they come from DC, UN or Brussels / some swear they are descendants of royalty, and the gods; the Lord says: don't believe them.

¹² Where are they? where are your genius wise men? let them tell you, and let them realize what the LORD of hosts has planned for Egypt / let them know the tough, unbending, powerful Lord has a plan for Egypt; and given time... they will discover His plan is a good one... as the Lord looks out for His people in Egypt.

¹³ The princes of Zoan are fools, the princes of Noph are deceived they also deceived Egypt, even those who are the anchors and pillars of its tribes. / for a second time, the Lord says the leaders in Zoan are bat crazy; and He adds another, so 2 regions in lower Egypt NE in the delta; nearest to Palestine... are definitely messed up.

¹⁴ The LORD has mixed a twisted spirit within it, and caused Egypt to err in everything it does, like a drunk who stumbles in his vomit / a spirit of dizziness; due to all the anarchy rising; and rebellion being stirred Egypt messes up all it tries to do.

¹⁵ There will be no work for Egypt, for the head or tail, the branch or the rush, to do / unemployment will proliferate; no matter whatever anybody, good or bad; big or little; helpful or destructive, penniless or pouring in millions may attempt to do, nothing will benefit Egypt.

Because we learn the Lord has His own committee meeting... and now to the end of the chapter we learn 4 links in the actions that are planned.

¹⁶ In that day / **yom**, used 6 times in this prophecy is in focus; when the time of the Gentiles ends.

Egypt will be like women: it will tremble in fear due to the lifting up of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which He waves over it / and is His hand lifted, to indicate: **halt**? Or pointing the direction to go?

¹⁷ And the land of Judah will be a terror to Egypt and everyone who mentions it will also be fearful, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts, which He plans against them / was this in 1948? Or the Six-day war? Hopefully, Egypt learned, or is it still for the future? / so the Lord had His own planning meeting, and I bet there was not one fool present.

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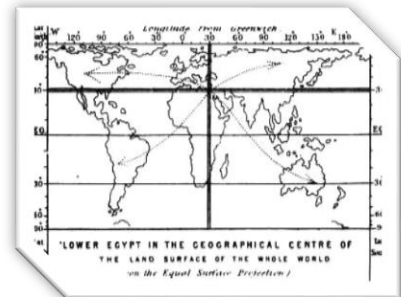
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18 In that day five cities in the land of Egypt will speak the language of Canaan and swear allegiance to the LORD of hosts, / 5 cities will speak the language of those from the coast Gaza in the South to Sidon, Tyre and Byblos in the North.

one will be called, **The city of destruction** / is this when the Lord comes in power and great glory to rule the nations after the great battle? / one of the 5 cities that speaks the language of Canaan...what city, full of hard heads? We don't know, but it will probably resemble Megiddo or Gaza.

19 In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the middle of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border of it to the LORD / this altar is not for bloody sacrifices; but to offer praise and thanks, the Lord has seen enough of man's bloody killing and destroying, this is for giving thanks to the Lord.

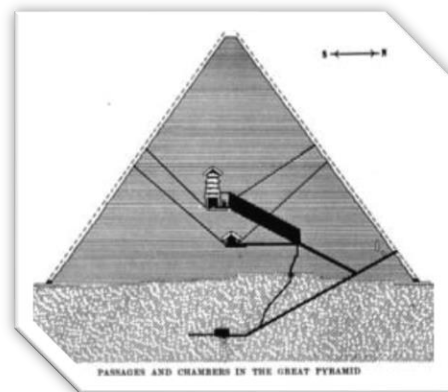
And notice its location: in the midst and at the border: like North and South Carolina; or North and South Dakota; Egypt is divided into Upper and Lower Egypt... and this memorial giving witness to the Lord... will be in the middle of the 2 parts.



20 And it will be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt / the aim of this memorial is to celebrate in Egypt the Savior and Defender:

for they will cry to the LORD because of the oppressors / in the West, we often forget that there is an ancient community of God's people in Egypt; many have been murdered for their faith.

The roman historian Josephus wrote 2,000 years ago... that the **Pyramid of Giza** -- could someone tell me how to pronounce that name? "built by descendants of Seth". The ancients called the pyramid of Giza: Pillar of Enoch. **It is the last remaining wonder... of the 7 wonders of the world that is still locatable**, making it the most important wonder. This pyramid of Giza lacks its chief capstone to complete its construction. Featured on the US currency; the subject of endless speculations and theories... the pyramid stands midway between upper and lower Egypt... occupying space exactly where Isaiah saw in this burden of the LORD, 2,700 years ago; as a witness to the LORD when the time of Gentiles ends.



and He will send them a Savior, a great One and He will deliver them / and Isaiah knew what Peter, Paul and Mary knew... their Savior wasn't some greasy leader in Rome. / by the way, the work of Messiah is to deliver His people; and His people will be shouting: **Hallelujah!**

²¹ And the LORD will be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day and will worship with sacrifices of praise and giving thanks, yes, they will vow to the LORD, and do it / and many already know Him today; sacrifices of joy; when He comes, which certainly will be a great day for Egypt; which is what Jesus said in His Sermon on the Mount! Say what you mean, and mean what you say, and then DO IT.

But having given all this good news, how do they get there?

²² And the LORD will thump Egypt: and heal it, and they will return even to the LORD, and He will respond to them, and will heal them / and the Lord is not like the world leaders now days, hard as iron, smashing and destroying endless communities. When the Lord pounds on their head... it is one good thump, to arouse those out of their miseries, living among the senseless. Here we learn, Egypt will be woke up to their LORD who comes to save them; which sounds like Good News.

Remember: this prophecy is not orchestrated by the muddleheaded and genius entrepreneurs... working their greed-grabbing global agenda... concocted by the last repulsive govt. No, this is when the Lord comes... in great power and glory to settle scores with those smart asses of the earth; who think their agenda doesn't stink, though it stinks to highest heaven.

And I love how the LORD displays His plans publicly... for more than 2,500 years... to frustrate the wizards... and the strategists; the incontinent, and the hocus pocus workers of the world.

²³ In that day there will be a highway, from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come to Egypt, and the Egyptian to Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians / wow! Just pause and think about it, because you can't get to Assyria from Egypt without going through Israel. And if you stop reading here, you only get a myopic view of the conflict, so read on because things get incredibly exciting. All the political sound bites airing on media outlets will go silent; all the fear mongering will evaporate; along with all the bombs and bullets. The LORD'S plan calls for drastic change of thinking. since it will happen.

Between this verse and the next... we understand: there are a few in our generation; some genius leaders, not only of peoples and nations, but of industry and monetary markets -- maybe 7,000 notables... their light bulbs are sputtering; they'll need a little attitude adjustment, when the Lord comes with great power and glory.

²⁴ **In that day Israel** will be a third part with **Egypt** and with **Assyria** / which is interesting; notice Isaiah did not say **Judah**, although Judah Israel is a small part of greater **Israel** who possesses all the promises given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Wow! From Egypt to Assyria including Israel... they all will rejoice in the Lord their Savior,

even a blessing in the middle of the earth:

²⁵ **Whom the LORD of hosts will bless, saying,**

Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.

That will be a great day... when He comes with great power and glory!

Check out our brothers and sisters singing praise to our great God:

[Egypt Brothers and Sisters](#) الإخوة والأخوات يغنون للرب

[Syrian Brothers and Sisters](#)

[Israel Brothers and Sisters](#) אחים ואחיות שרים את האדון

It is **not** a good thing for brothers... or cousins... to quarrel. **Israel** does not need to resemble **Judah**; the many tribes of Israel and where they went... welcomed the good news of the Messiah and helped carry the good news for the past 2000 years; thankfully our cousins in Judah are also embracing the Messiah and outreaching to the brothers and sisters in the neighborhood. Check out:

[BEHOLD ISRAEL](#) | [ONE FOR ISRAEL](#) | [LEON MAZIN - TIKKUN](#) | [MESSIAH OF ISRAEL](#) | [STEVEN BEN NUN](#)

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