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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Matt 28:19)

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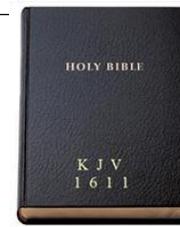
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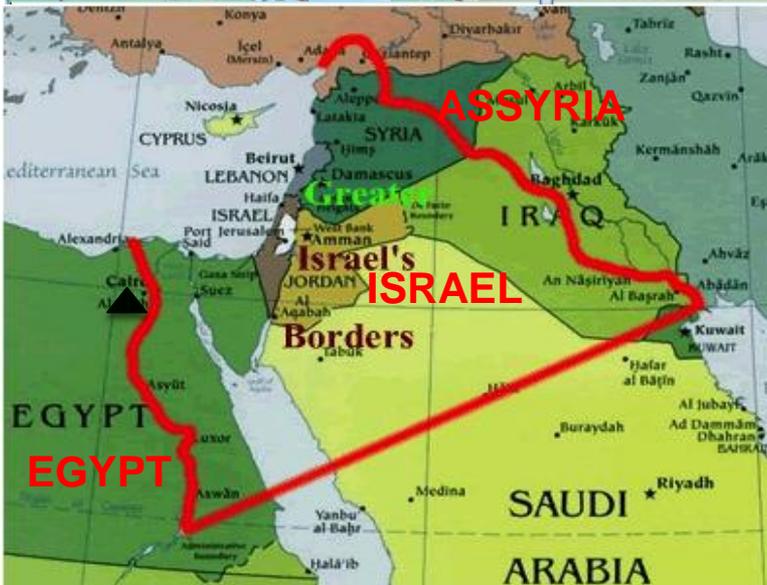
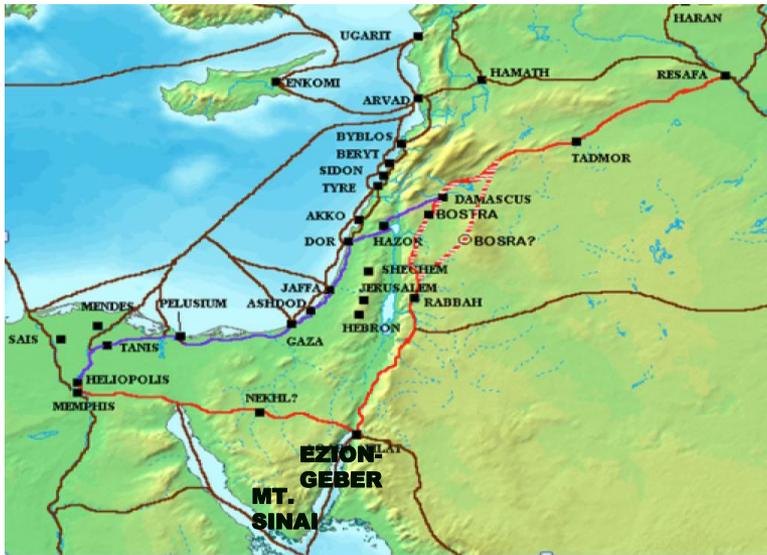
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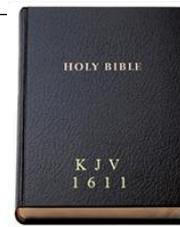
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- The *King's Highway* was an important trade and caravan route that extended from Ezion-Geber on the Red Sea (the Gulf of Aqaba) through Edom and Trans-Jordan (Moab and Ammon), to Damascus and the Euphrates River
- This highway in the Millennium is a direct connection between Israel, Egypt (to the south), and Assyria (to the north)
- This implies that the land of *Assyria* will include what is known today as Syria



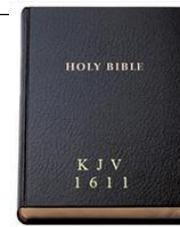
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1) Jeremiah 46:2-12

- The armies of Pharaoh-necho, the king of Egypt, and his allies (Ethiopia, Libya, and Lydia) go to battle Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians at Carchemish, a city on the Euphrates river (v.2,10)
- While they rise up like a flood and boast that they will destroy the city, they are beaten and turned back in shame by the advancing Babylonians
- **THIS IS THE DAY OF THE LORD GOD** (v.10)= indicates that the battle of Carchemish is a type of the battle of Armageddon
- Some of the details of these prophecies have a dual fulfillment, particularly the allies of Egypt (v.9; Eze 30:3-5) and their destruction at the hands of the king of Babylon (Eze 30:6; Dan 11:42-43)



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2) Jeremiah 46:13-26

- A summary of this passage is contained in verse 13

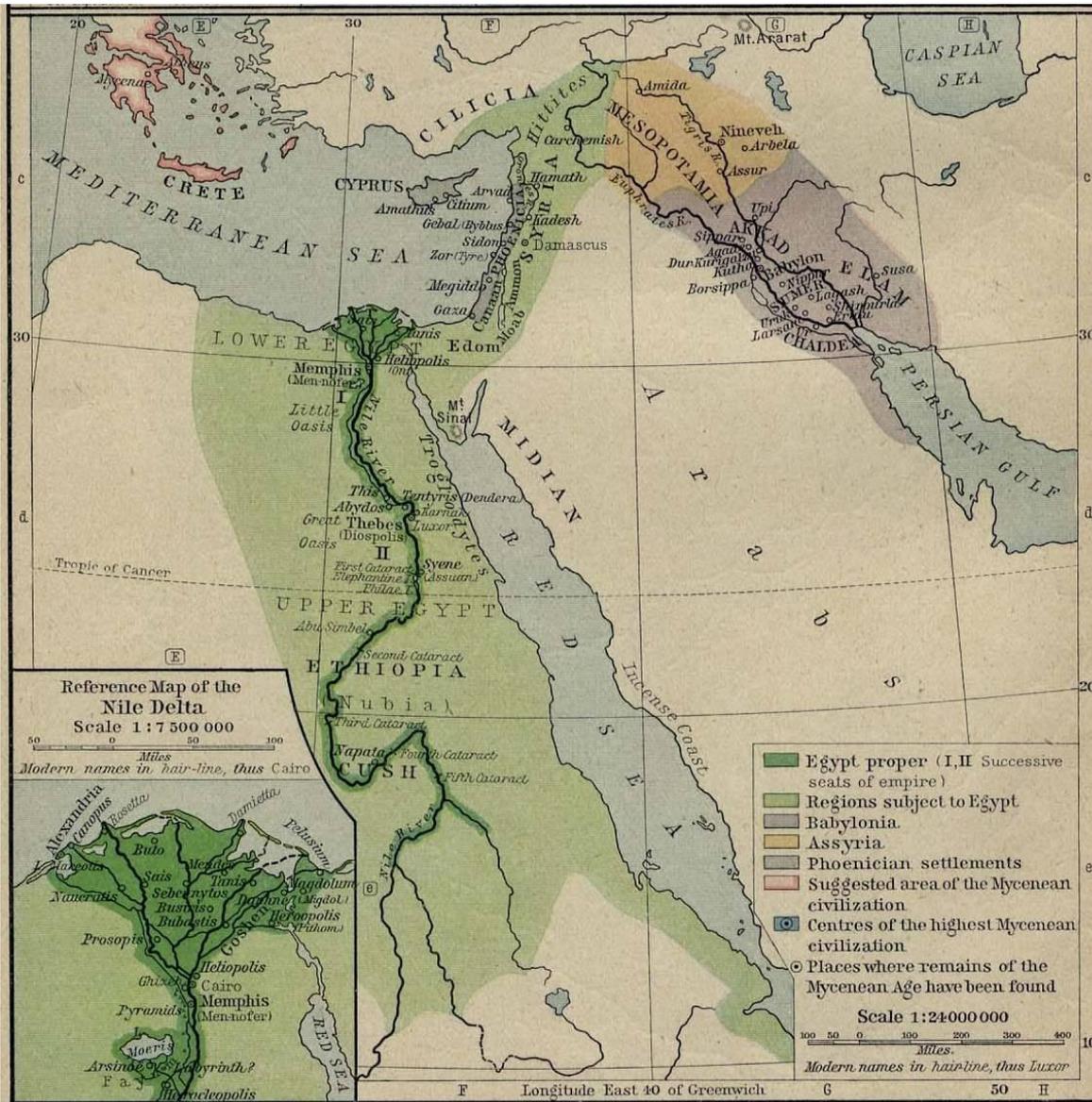
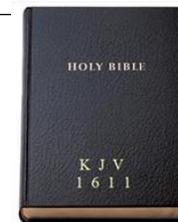
Jer 46:13

The word that the LORD spake to Jeremiah the prophet, how Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon should come *and* smite the land of Egypt.

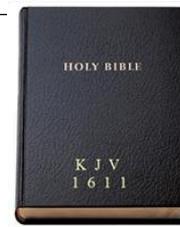
Four Ancient Egyptian Cities Mentioned In Judgment

1. Migdol (v.14)
 2. Noph (v.14)- *Memphis*, the ancient capital of Lower Egypt
 3. Tahpanhes (v.14)- named after *Tahpenes*, an Egyptian queen (1 Kin 11:19)
 4. No (v.25)- *Thebes*, the ancient capital of Upper Egypt
- Migdol, Noph, and Tahpanhes were three of the cities that Jews dwelt in after fleeing the Babylonian invasion of Judah (44:1)

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- The Egyptian armies fall at Carchemish, and the survivors retreat back to Egypt (v.15-16)
- The Babylonian armies are innumerable and pursue the Egyptians (v.18,22-23)
- The Babylonians take the Egyptians captive and lay the land waste and desolate without an inhabitant for a time (v.19-20,24,26)
- This judgment would apply to any Jews remaining in Egypt (v.25)



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4. Ezekiel 29:1-21

- Much of the prophecy in these chapters had at least a partial fulfillment with the destruction of Egypt by Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians
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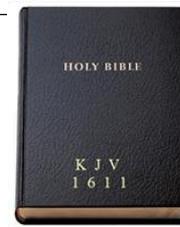
1) The REASONS for judgment upon Egypt

A. The BLASPHEMY of Pharaoh (v.1-5)

Eze 29:2-3

Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and **against all Egypt:**

Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, **Pharaoh king of Egypt,** **the great dragon** that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, **My river** is mine own, and **I have made it for myself.**



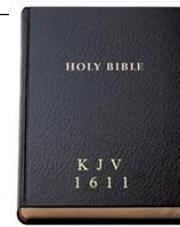
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- DRAGON= Heb. *tannim*= the same word is translated WHALE (32:2) and MONSTERS (Lam 4:3)
- The creature Pharaoh is likened to has SCALES (v.4) and lives in RIVERS (v.3-4) as well as LAND (v.5)- a viable description of a CROCODILE
- THE GREAT DRAGON= this description of Pharaoh, king of EGYPT, lends itself to an even deeper application to him as a type of Satan, the god of this WORLD

Rev 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him

- MY RIVER= a reference to the Nile, the lifeblood of Egypt
- I HAVE MADE IT= the Pharaohs claimed godhood, but this particular Pharaoh (Pharaoh-necho?) also claimed to be the creator of the Nile
- This blasphemy, arrogance, and pride is part of the judgment mentioned in chapters 31-32



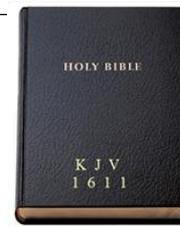
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Eze 29:4-5

But **I will put hooks in thy jaws**, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto **thy scales**, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of **thy rivers**, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales.

And I will leave thee *thrown* into **the wilderness**, thee and all the fish of thy rivers: thou shalt fall upon **the open fields**; thou shalt not be brought together, nor gathered: **I have given thee for meat** to the beasts of the field and to the fowls of the heaven.

- I WILL PUT HOOKS IN THY JAWS= the Lord intends on drawing the dragon out of his place of strength (i.e.- crocodiles are far more dangerous in the water than they are on land) and into a place of judgment cf. (Rev 12:3,9)
- This expression is also used in association with Gog (38:4) and Sennacherib (Isa 37:29) and their planned invasions of Israel
- I WILL PUT HOOKS...I HAVE GIVEN THEE FOR MEAT= similar expressions used here for the dragon are used for leviathan because LEVIATHAN is a DRAGON



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Job 41:1

Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord *which* thou lettest down?

Psa 74:14

Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, *and gavest him to be meat* to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

Isa 27:1

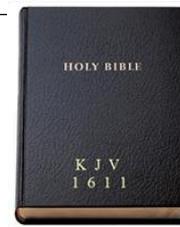
In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that *is* in the sea.

B. The BETRAYAL of the army (v.6-7)

Eze 29:6-7

And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I *am* the LORD, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel.

When they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand.



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- The Lord warned Israel not to trust in Egypt (Isa 30:2; 31:1; 36:6)
- The judgment of Egypt is partially due to their turning back from helping Israel when the Babylonians invaded Judah

Jer 37:5-8

Then Pharaoh's army was come forth out of Egypt: and when the Chaldeans that besieged Jerusalem heard tidings of them, they departed from Jerusalem.

Then came the word of the LORD unto the prophet Jeremiah, saying,

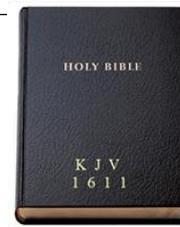
Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say to the king of Judah, that sent you unto me to enquire of me; Behold, **Pharaoh's army, which is come forth to help you, shall return to Egypt** into their own land.

And the Chaldeans shall come again, and fight against this city, and take it, and burn it with fire.

2) The RESULTS of judgment upon Egypt

A. DESOLATION of the land (v.8-12) cf. (30:7; 32:15; Jer 46:19)

- The desolation is by FIRE and by FAMINE



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Eze 30:8,16

And they shall know that I *am* the LORD, **when I have set a fire in Egypt**, and *when* all her helpers shall be destroyed.

And **I will set fire in Egypt**: Sin shall have great pain, and No shall be rent asunder, and Noph *shall have* distresses daily.

Isa 19:5-6

And **the waters shall fail** from the sea, and **the river shall be wasted and dried up**.

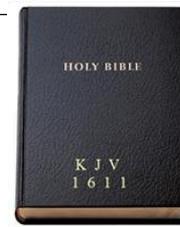
And they shall turn the rivers far away; *and* **the brooks** of defence **shall be emptied and dried up**: the reeds and flags shall wither.

Eze 30:12

And **I will make the rivers dry**, and sell the land into the hand of the wicked: and I will make the land waste, and all that is therein, by the hand of strangers: I the LORD have spoken *it*.

- The desolation will make the land UNINHABITABLE and IMPASSABLE
- This desolation of Egypt has a dual fulfillment- a near fulfillment with Nebuchadnezzar and a far fulfillment with the Antichrist (Dan 11:42-43)

Note: the fire and famine that bring desolation could actually start with the Egyptian civil war (Isa 19:2)



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Jer 46:26

And I will deliver them into the hand of those that seek their lives, and into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his servants: and afterward it shall be inhabited, as in the days of old, saith the LORD.

Eze 29:11,19

No foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty years.

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will give the land of Egypt unto Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall take her multitude, and take her spoil, and take her prey; and it shall be the wages for his army.

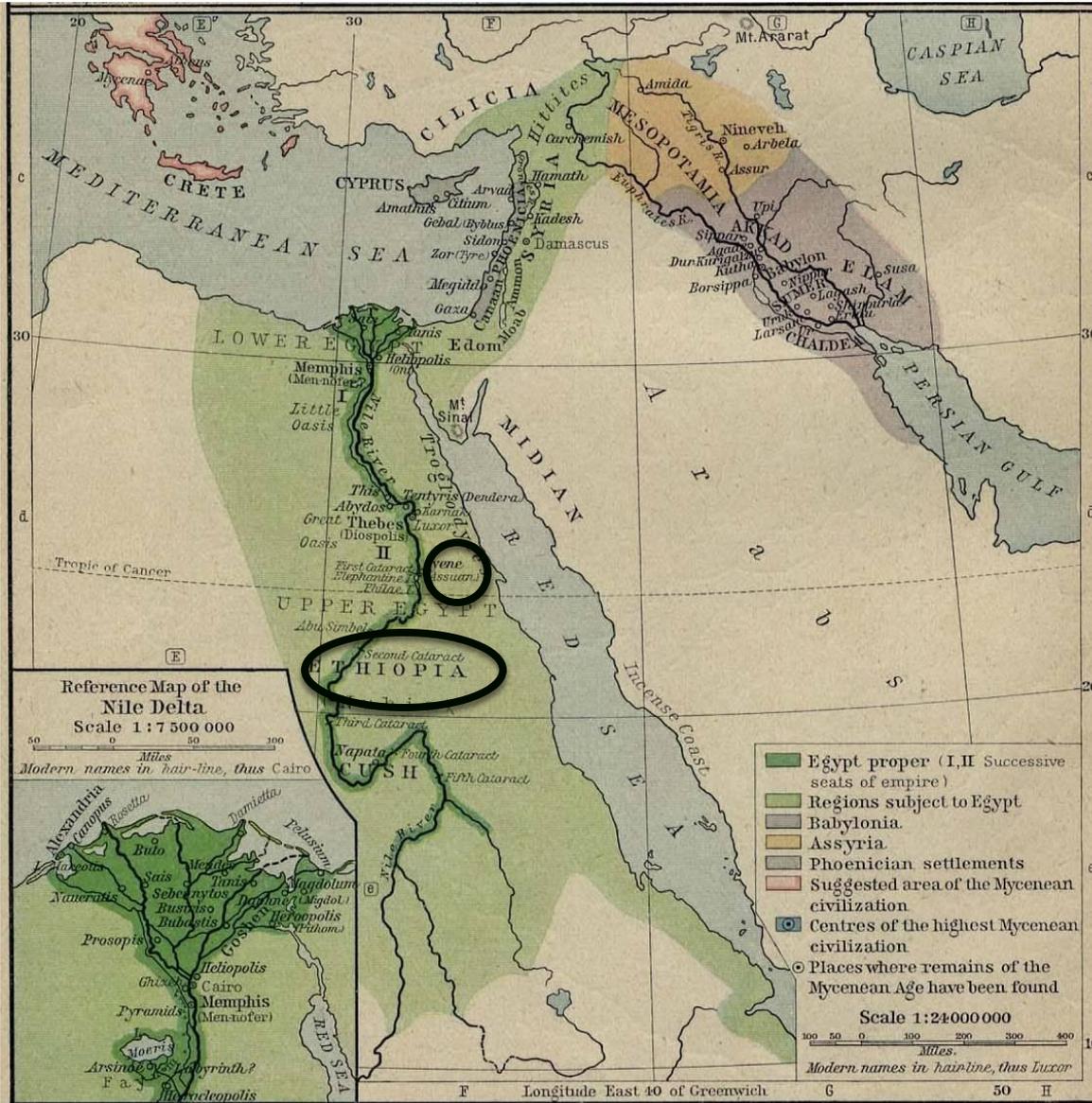
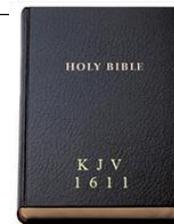
Eze 30:10-11,25

Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will also make the multitude of Egypt to cease by the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon.

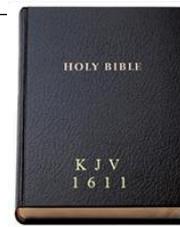
He and his people with him, the terrible of the nations, shall be brought to destroy the land: and they shall draw their swords against Egypt, and fill the land with the slain.

But I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon, and the arms of Pharaoh shall fall down; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I shall put my sword into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall stretch it out upon the land of Egypt.

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- While the entire land of Egypt will suffer, the area extending from the tower of Syene (Aswan) and the border of Ethiopia (present day Sudan) will be most significantly impacted (v.10-12)-this area is known as *Upper Egypt*
- The **DEGREE** of desolation in this area of Egypt is such that neither a man nor beast will be able to pass through it (v.11)
- The **DURATION** of desolation is 40 years (v.11-12)



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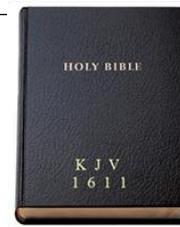
- The desolation of Egypt from Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians lasted 40 years from 577 BC to 537 BC
- One detail regarding the prophesied desolation of Egypt that did not have a near fulfillment with Nebuchadnezzar is the fact part of the land would be **IMPASSABLE** for 40 years (v.11)
- This sounds like the result of nuclear contamination and likely awaits fulfillment with the Antichrist
- When Egypt is made desolate, it is in the midst of other countries made desolate- this occurred with Nebuchadnezzar but will also occur with the Antichrist when the **DAY OF THE LORD IS NEAR**

Eze 29:12; 30:3,7

And I will make the land of **Egypt desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate**, and her cities among the cities *that are* laid waste shall be desolate forty years: and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.

For the day *is* near, even **the day of the LORD is near**, a cloudy day; it shall be the time of the heathen.

And **they shall be desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate**, and her cities shall be in the midst of the cities *that are* wasted.



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- When the earth is regenerated at the Second Coming of Christ (Matt 19:28), Egypt and Edom will be the two exceptions to a global paradise

Joel 3:16-19

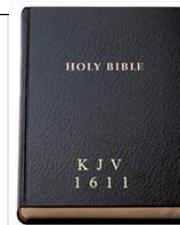
The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD *will be* the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

So shall ye know that I *am* **the LORD your God dwelling in Zion**, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.

And it shall come to pass **in that day**, *that* the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim.

Egypt shall be a desolation, and **Edom shall be a desolate wilderness**, for the violence *against* the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

- The 40 years of desolation for Egypt appears to begin in the first half of the Tribulation (Dan 11:42-43) and extends into the beginning years of the Millennium



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