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

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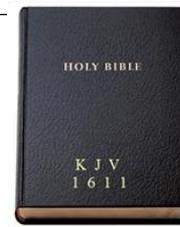
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B. DISPERSION and DEATH of the people (v.12-14)

Eze 29:12,19

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.

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.

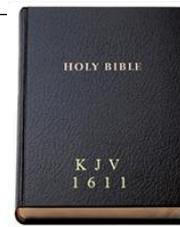
Eze 30:11,26

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**.

And **I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and disperse them** among the countries; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

Jer 46:19

O thou daughter dwelling in Egypt, **furnish thyself to go into captivity**: for Noph shall be waste and desolate without an inhabitant.

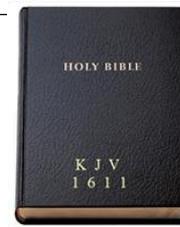


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- The duration of the dispersion, like the desolation, is 40 years; after which, the Egyptians will be re-gathered (v.13-14)
- The re-gathering of the Egyptians to Egypt after 40 years has a dual fulfillment- a near fulfillment in the days after the fall of the Babylonian empire and a far fulfillment in the beginning years of the Millennium

C. DEBASEMENT of the kingdom (v.14-16)

- While Egypt was A BASE kingdom (v.14) following the desolation brought by Nebuchadnezzar it did not remain a base kingdom, but experienced periods of prosperity and greatness, most notably the under the Ptolemaic kingdom between 323 BC and 30 BC
- While it may be base today compared to the United States, it is one of the most powerful and prosperous nations in the Middle East
- The prophecy of it's debasement will be fulfilled in the Millennium
- Egypt will be THE BASEST of the kingdoms and never again be the confidence of the nation of Israel



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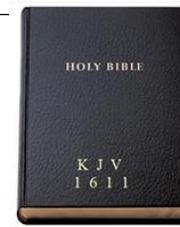
D. SPOILING of the riches (v.17-20)

- The Lord gave Egypt and it's treasures to Nebuchadnezzar as payment for his service against Tyre cf. (26:7-14)
- The Antichrist will spoil Egypt in the Tribulation

Dan 11:42-43

He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and **the land of Egypt** shall not escape.

But **he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver**, and over **all the precious things of Egypt**: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians *shall be* at his steps.



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5. Ezekiel 30:1-26

1) Ezekiel 30:1-9

Eze 30:2-3

Son of man, prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Howl ye, Woe worth **the day!**

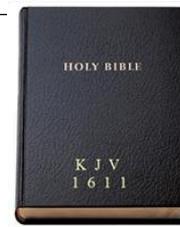
For the day *is* near, even **the day of the LORD is near**, a cloudy day; it shall be **the time of the heathen**.

- THE DAY OF THE LORD IS NEAR= the details described in (v.1-9) have a definite fulfillment in the Tribulation, which directly precedes the day of the Lord (Matt 24:29)
- THE TIME OF THE HEATHEN= as the Tribulation is the time of JACOB'S trouble (Jer 30:7), so the day of the Lord is the time of trouble for the HEATHEN

Zep 1:14

The great day of the LORD is near, *it is* near, and hasteth greatly, *even* the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

That day *is* a day of wrath, **a day of trouble** and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,



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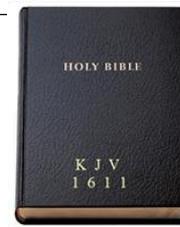
Eze 30:4-6

And **the sword shall come upon Egypt**, and great pain shall be in Ethiopia, when the slain shall fall in Egypt, and they shall take away her multitude, and her foundations shall be broken down.

Ethiopia, and Libya, and Lydia, and all the mingled people, and **Chub**, and **the men of the land that is in league**, **shall fall with them by the sword**.

Thus saith the LORD; They also that uphold Egypt shall fall; and the pride of her power shall come down: from the tower of Syene shall they fall in it by the sword, saith the Lord GOD.

- THE SWORD= of the king of Babylon (v.24-25; 32:11)- Nebuchadnezzar (v.10) and the Antichrist
- ETHIOPIA, AND LIBYA, AND LYDIA= the same north African alliance that fought alongside Egypt against Nebuchadnezzar (Jer 46:9)
- ETHIOPIA (present day Ethiopia and Sudan) is Egypt's neighbor to the south; LIBYA (present day Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco) is Egypt's neighbor to the west; LYDIA (present day western Turkey) is Egypt's neighbor across the Mediterranean to the north; and CHUB is an unknown nation that was near Egypt
- Ethiopia, Libya, and Turkey (i.e.- the house of Togarmah) will be allies with Russia and Iran in the invasion of Ezekiel 38 (Eze 38:5-6)



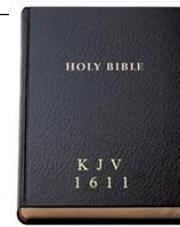
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- THE LAND THAT IS IN LEAGUE= it appears there will be an alliance of north African nations and Turkey sometime in the first half of the Tribulation
- This alliance may be formed in an effort to ensure the continuity of these nations in the aftermath of the Rapture, the Egyptian civil war, and the invasion of Ezekiel 38
- SHALL FALL WITH THEM BY THE SWORD= Egypt and her allies will be conquered by the Antichrist in the first half of the Tribulation

Dan 11:42-43

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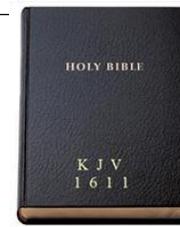
Eze 30:7-9

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.

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.

In that day shall messengers go forth from me in ships to make the careless Ethiopians afraid, and great pain shall come upon them, as in the day of Egypt: for, lo, it cometh.

- THEY SHALL BE DESOLATE= Egypt and her allies shall not only be DESOLATE, but shall FALL (v.6) and be DESTROYED (v.8)
- SET A FIRE IN EGYPT= the destruction of Egypt and her allies is by FIRE
- IN THAT DAY= the day Egypt's helpers are destroyed- what follows is a description of HOW Ethiopia will be destroyed by fire
- MESSENGERS= Heb. malak= translated MESSENGER(S) 98x; AMBASSADOR(S) 4x; and ANGEL(S) 111x
- MESSENGERS...IN SHIPS= the arrival of the ships makes the otherwise confident Ethiopians afraid
- These "messengers" in "ships" that destroy Ethiopia by fire could be symbolic of nuclear armed missiles in submarines, or literal of the men bringing them



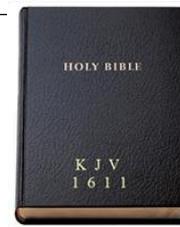
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Isa 18:1-2

Woe to the land shadowing with wings, which *is* beyond the rivers of **Ethiopia**:

That sendeth **ambassadors** by the sea, even in **vessels of bulrushes** upon the waters, *saying*, **Go, ye swift messengers**, to a nation scattered and peeled, to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled!

- BULRUSH= “a reed growing in shallow water on the banks of the Nile”
- Since the bulrush is both above and under the water, a VESSEL of bulrush would be a ship that can go above and under the water (i.e.- a submarine)
- MESSENGERS= Heb. malak= the same word translated MESSENGERS in Ezekiel 30:9
- The word *malak* is translated ANGEL(S) 111x, so it is **possible** that these “messengers” are fallen angels, possibly disguised as “aliens” from another star system
- Angels are associated with SWIFTNESS (Dan 9:21) and FIRE (Heb 1:7)
- If this is true, then the “ships” would be destroyer “star ships” (i.e.- UFOs) that arrive over Ethiopia and burn it to the ground (e.g.- just as occurred in the movie *Independence Day*)



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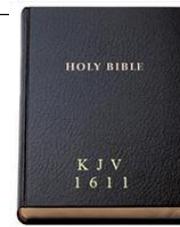
2) Ezekiel 30:10-19

- The primary application in this passage is the near fulfillment of the desolation of Egypt by Nebuchadnezzar (v.10)

Results Of Nebuchadnezzar's Invasion Of Egypt

1. The land was destroyed (v.11)
2. The land was filled with the slain (v.11)
3. The rivers were made dry (v.12) cf. (Isa 19:5-6)
4. The land was made waste (v.12)
5. The idols were destroyed (v.13) cf. (Isa 19:3)
6. The princes were deposed (v.13) cf. (Isa 19:13)
7. The people were put in fear (v.13) cf. (Isa 19:16-17)

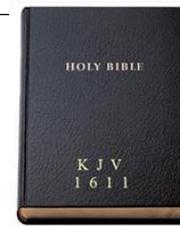
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Specific Locations In Egypt That Fell Under Judgment

1. Noph (v.13,16)- *Memphis*, the ancient capital of Lower Egypt
2. Pathros (v.14)- the land (29:14) and country (Jer 44:1) of Upper Egypt
3. Zoan (v.14)- *Tanis*, an ancient city of Lower Egypt (Num 13:22)
4. No (v.14-16)- *Thebes*, the ancient capital of Upper Egypt
5. Sin (v.15-16)- an ancient city of Egypt
6. Aven (v.17)- *Heliopolis* (also called *On*) (Gen 41:45)
7. Pi-beseth (v.17)- an ancient city in Lower Egypt 40 miles north of Memphis
8. Tehaphnehes (v.18)- named after *Tahpenes*, an Egyptian queen (1 Kin 11:19)



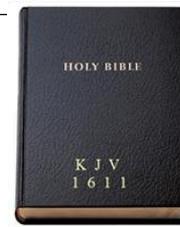
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3) Ezekiel 30:20-26

- The passage refers to a confrontation between Egypt and the king of Babylon
- The passage probably has a dual fulfillment- a near fulfillment with the desolation of Egypt by Nebuchadnezzar and a far fulfillment with the desolation of Egypt by the Antichrist (Dan 11:40-43)

Results Of The Confrontation Between Egypt And The King Of Babylon

1. The Lord will break both arms of the king of Egypt (v.21-22,24)
2. The Lord will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon (v.24-25)
3. The Egyptians will be scattered and dispersed among the nations (v.23,26)
4. The Egyptians shall know that the Lord is the LORD (v.25-26) cf. (Isa 19:20)



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6. Daniel 11:40-43

Dan 11:40

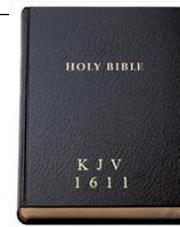
And at the time of the end shall **the king of the south** push at him: and **the king of the north** shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, *even* Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.

He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and **the land of Egypt** shall not escape.

But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of **Egypt**: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians *shall be* at his steps.

- THE KING OF THE SOUTH= the leader of Egypt (v.42)
- THE KING OF THE NORTH= the Antichrist, leader of Syria
- The passage refers to the wars of the Antichrist in the first half of the Tribulation cf. (Rev 6:4)
- The Antichrist conquers and plunders Egypt, and then conquers Libya and Ethiopia



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7. Zechariah 14:16-19

Zec 14:16-17

And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

And it shall be, *that* whoso will not come up of *all* the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.

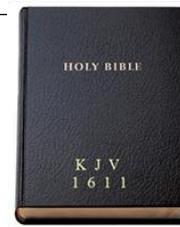
- This prophecy refers to the Millennial kingdom and the punishment that will come upon any nation that disobeys the command to come to Jerusalem each year on the Feast of Tabernacles to worship the Lord
- Egypt will be converted at the Second Coming of Christ

Isa 19:1,20-21

The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a saviour, and a great one, and he shall deliver them.

And the LORD shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the LORD in that day, and shall do sacrifice and oblation; yea, they shall vow a vow unto the LORD, and perform *it*.



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Zec 14:18-19

And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that *have no rain*; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

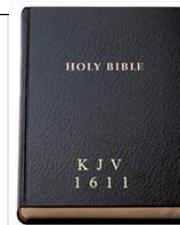
This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

- IF...EGYPT GO NOT UP= Egypt is specified in the prophecy implying that they will backslide at some point in the Millennium and not come up at the Feast of Tabernacles
- THE LORD WILL SMITE= this connects the famine of Zechariah 14 with the “smiting” of Egypt in Isaiah 19

Isa 19:22

And the LORD shall smite Egypt: he shall smite and heal *it*: and they shall return even to the LORD, and he shall be intreated of them, and shall heal them.

- THEY SHALL RETURN TO THE LORD= Egypt will repent as a result of the Lord’s punishment



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