

Vaera - Haftarah

Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

(25) Thus said the Lord GOD: When I have gathered the House of Israel from the peoples among which they have been dispersed, and have shown Myself holy through them in the sight of the nations, they shall settle on their own soil, which I gave to My servant Jacob, (26) and they shall dwell on it in security. They shall build houses and plant vineyards, and shall dwell on it in security, when I have meted out punishment to all those about them who despise them. And they shall know that I the LORD am their God. (1) In the tenth year, on the twelfth day of the tenth month, the word of the LORD came to me: (2) O mortal, turn your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him and against all Egypt. (3) Speak these words: Thus said the Lord GOD: I am going to deal with you, O Pharaoh king of Egypt, Mighty monster, sprawling in your channels, Who said, My Nile is my own; I made it for myself. (4) I will put hooks in your jaws, And make the fish of your channels Cling to your scales; I will haul you up from your channels, With all the fish of your channels Clinging to your scales. (5) And I will fling you into the desert, With all the fish of your channels. You shall be left lying in the open, Ungathered and unburied: I have given you as food To the beasts of the earth And the birds of the sky. (6) Then all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know That I am the LORD. Because you were a staff of reed To the House of Israel: (7) When they grasped you with the hand, you would splinter, And wound all their shoulders, And when

יחזקאל כ"ח:כ"ה-כ"ט:כ"א
(כה) כֹּה-אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה בְּקִבְצֵי אֶת-בַּיִת
יִשְׂרָאֵל מִן-הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר נִפְצוּ בָּם
וַיִּקְדַּשְׁתִּי בָּם לְעֵינֵי הַגּוֹיִם וַיִּשְׁבּוּ
עַל-אֲדָמָתָם אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדֵי לִי עֵקֶב: (כו)
וַיִּשְׁבּוּ עָלֶיהָ לְבֶטֶח וַיִּבְנוּ בָתִּים וַיִּטְעוּ
כִּרְמִים וַיִּשְׁבּוּ לְבֶטֶח בַּעֲשׂוֹתַי שְׁפֹטִים בְּכֹל
הַשָּׂאֲטִים אֲתֶם מִסְבִּיבוֹתֶם וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם: (ס) (א) בַּשָּׁנָה הָעֲשִׂירִית
בַּעֲשָׂרֵי בַשָּׁנִים עָשָׂר לַחֹדֶשׁ הָיָה דְבַר-יְהוָה
אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: (ב) בְּוָאֲדָם שָׁמַיִם פְּנִיךָ
עַל-פְּרֹעָה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וְהִנְבֵּא עָלָיו
וְעַל-מִצְרַיִם כֻּלָּה: (ג) דַּבֵּר וְאָמַרְתָּ כֹה-אָמַר
אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הִנְנִי עָלֶיךָ פְּרֹעָה מֶלֶךְ-מִצְרַיִם
הַתִּנִּים הַגְּדֹל הַרְבֵּץ בַּתּוֹךְ יֵאָרֶוּ אֲשֶׁר
אָמַר לִי יֵאָרֶוּ וְאֲנִי עָשִׂיתִנִּי: (ד) וְנָתַתִּי
חַחִיִּים [חַחִיִּים] בְּלַחְזֵיךָ וְהִדְבַקְתִּי
דַגַּת-יֵאָרֶוּךָ בְּקַשְׁקֻשְׁתֵּיךָ וְהַעֲלִיתִיךָ מִתּוֹךְ
יֵאָרֶוּךָ וְאֵת כָּל-דַּגַּת יֵאָרֶוּךָ בְּקַשְׁקֻשְׁתֵּיךָ
תִּדְבַק: (ה) וְנִטְשָׁתִיךָ הַמִּדְבָּרָה אוֹתוֹךָ וְאֵת
כָּל-דַּגַּת יֵאָרֶוּךָ עַל-פְּנֵי הַשָּׂדֶה תִפּוֹל לֹא
תִסָּרֵף וְלֹא תִקְבָּץ לַחַיִּת הָאָרֶץ וּלְעוֹף
הַשָּׁמַיִם נִמְתִּיךָ לֹאכְלֶה: (ו) וַיִּדְעוּ כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
מִצְרַיִם כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה יַעַן הָיִיתֶם מִשְׁעֵנֹת
קִנְיָ לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ז) בְּתַפְשֵׁם בָּךְ בַּכֶּפֶר
[בַּכֶּפֶר] תְּרוֹץ וּבִקְעָתָה לָהֶם כָּל-כֶּתֶף
וּבִהֲשָׁעֶנְךָ עָלֶיךָ תִשְׁכַּר וְהַעֲמַדְתָּ לָהֶם
כָּל-מִתְנַגֵּם: (ח) (ס) לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי
יְהוִה הִנְנִי מֵבִיא עָלֶיךָ חֲרָב וְהִכַּרְתִּי מִמֶּנִּי
אֲנֶם וּבִהֶמָּה: (ט) וְהִיתָה אֶרֶץ-מִצְרַיִם
לְשִׁמְמָה וְחֲרָפָה וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי-אֲנִי יְהוָה יַעַן
אָמַר יֵאָר לִי וְאֲנִי עָשִׂיתִי: (י) לָכֵן הִנְנִי

they leaned on you, you would break,
 And make all their loins unsteady. (8)
 Assuredly, thus said the Lord GOD: Lo, I
 will bring a sword against you, and will
 cut off man and beast from you, (9) so that
 the land of Egypt shall fall into desolation
 and ruin. And they shall know that I am
 the LORD—because he boasted, “The
 Nile is mine, and I made it.” (10)
 Assuredly, I am going to deal with you and
 your channels, and I will reduce the land
 of Egypt to utter ruin and desolation, from
 Migdol to Syene, all the way to the border
 of Nubia. (11) No foot of man shall
 traverse it, and no foot of beast shall
 traverse it; and it shall remain uninhabited
 for forty years. (12) For forty years I will
 make the land of Egypt the most desolate
 of desolate lands, and its cities shall be the
 most desolate of ruined cities. And I will
 scatter the Egyptians among the nations
 and disperse them throughout the
 countries. (13) Further, thus said the Lord
 GOD: After a period of forty years I will
 gather the Egyptians from the peoples
 among whom they were dispersed. (14) I
 will restore the fortunes of the Egyptians
 and bring them back to the land of their
 origin, the land of Pathros, and there they
 shall be a lowly kingdom. (15) It shall be
 the lowliest of all the kingdoms, and shall
 not lord it over the nations again. I will
 reduce the Egyptians, so that they shall
 have no dominion over the nations. (16)
 Never again shall they be the trust of the
 House of Israel, recalling its guilt in
 having turned to them. And they shall
 know that I am the Lord GOD. (17) In the
 twenty-seventh year, on the first day of the
 first month, the word of the LORD came
 to me: (18) O mortal, King Nebuchadrezzar
 of Babylon has made his army expend vast
 labor on Tyre; every head is rubbed bald
 and every shoulder scraped. But he and his
 army have had no return for the labor he
 expended on Tyre. (19) Assuredly, thus
 said the Lord GOD: I will give the land of
 Egypt to Nebuchadrezzar, king of

אֶלְיָהוּ וְאֶל־יִאֲלֹהֵי וְנִתְּתִי אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 לְחֻרְבוֹת תְּרַב שְׁמָמָה מִמִּגְדֹּל סוּנֵה
 וְעַד־גְּבוּל כּוּשׁ: (יא) לֹא תַעֲבֹר־בָּהּ רֶגֶל
 אָדָם וְרֶגֶל בְּהֵמָה לֹא תַעֲבֹר־בָּהּ וְלֹא תִשָּׁב
 אֶרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה: (יב) וְנִתְּתִי אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 שְׁמָמָה בְּתוֹךְ אֲרָצוֹת נִשְׁמֹות וְעַרְיָהּ בְּתוֹךְ
 עָרִים מְחֻרְבוֹת תִּהְיֶינָה שְׁמָמָה אֶרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה
 וְהִפְצִיתִי אֶת־מִצְרַיִם בְּגוֹיִם וְזִרְיָתִים
 בְּאַרְצוֹת: (פ) (יג) כִּי כֹה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה
 מֶלֶךְ אֶרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה אֶקְבֹּץ אֶת־מִצְרַיִם
 מִן־הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר־נִפְצוּ שָׁמָּה: (יד) וְשִׁבְתִּי
 אֶת־שְׁבוֹת מִצְרַיִם וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי אֹתָם אֶרֶץ
 פַּתְרוֹס עַל־אֶרֶץ מְכוּרְתָם וְהָיוּ שָׁם מִמְלָכָה
 שְׁפִלָּה: (טו) מִן־הַמְּמַלְכוֹת תִּהְיֶיהָ שְׁפִלָּה
 וְלֹא־תִתְנַשֵּׂא עוֹד עַל־הַגּוֹיִם וְהִמְעֻטְתִּים
 לְבִלְתִּי רְדוֹת בְּגוֹיִם: (טז) וְלֹא יִהְיֶה־עוֹד
 לְבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמִבְטָח מִזְכִּיר עוֹן בְּפָנוּתָם
 אַחֲרֵיהֶם וְנִדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה: (פ) (יז)
 וַיְהִי בְּעֶשְׂרִים וְשִׁבְעֵי שָׁנָה בְּרֵאשִׁית בְּאַחַד
 לַחֹדֶשׁ הַיְּהִי דְבַר־יְהוִה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: (יח)
 בְּוֹאֲדָם וּבִוְכוּדֵי־אֶצְרָא מֶלֶךְ־כְּבֹל הַעֵבֵיד
 אֶת־חֵילוֹ עֲבָדָה גְדֹלָה אֶל־צֹר פֶּלֶר־אִשׁ
 מִקְרָח וְכָל־כֶּתֶף מְרוּטָה וְשֹׁכֵר לֹא־הָיָה לוֹ
 וְלִחֵילוֹ מִצֹּר עַל־הָעֲבָדָה אֲשֶׁר־עָבַד עָלֶיהָ:
 (ס) (יט) לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הַנְּגִי נָתַן
 לְוִיכּוּדֵי־אֶצְרָא מֶלֶךְ־כְּבֹל אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 וְנִשְׂא הַמְּנָה וְשָׁלַל שְׁלָלָה וּכְזוּ בָזָה וְהִיָּתָה
 שְׁכָר לְחֵילוֹ: (כ) פְּעַלְתוּ אֲשֶׁר־עָבַד כֹּה
 נִתְּתִי לוֹ אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ לִי
 נְאֻם אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה: (ס) (כא) בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא
 אֶצְמִים קִרְוֹ לְבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִקְוֹ אֲתַן
 פֶּתְחוֹן־פֶּה בְּתוֹכָם וְיִדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוִה: (פ)

Babylon. He shall carry off her wealth and take her spoil and seize her booty; and she shall be the recompense of his army. (20) As the wage for which he labored, for what they did for Me, I give him the land of Egypt—declares the Lord GOD. (21) On that day I will endow the House of Israel with strength, and you shall be vindicated among them. And they shall know that I am the LORD.

