

and against all Egypt. (3) Speak these words: Thus said the Sovereign 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 GOD. 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 they leaned

אֲשֶׁר אָמַר לִי יְאֹרֵי וְאֲנִי עֲשִׂיתִנִּי:
 (ד) וְנִתַּתִּי (חַחִיִּים) [חַחִיִּים] בְּלַחְתֶּיךָ
 וְהִדְבַקְתִּי דַגְתֵּי יְאֹרֶיךָ בְּקִשְׁקֹשְׁתֶיךָ
 וְהִעֲלִיתִיךָ מִתּוֹךְ יְאֹרֶיךָ וְאֵת
 כָּל־דַּגְתֵּי יְאֹרֶיךָ בְּקִשְׁקֹשְׁתֶיךָ תִּדְבֹּק:
 (ה) וְנִטְשָׁתִיךָ הַמִּדְבָּרָה אֹתָךְ וְאֵת
 כָּל־דַּגְתֵּי יְאֹרֶיךָ עַל־פְּנֵי הַשָּׂדֶה
 תִּפּוֹל לֹא תֵאסֹף וְלֹא תִקְבֹּץ לְחַיֵּי
 הָאָרֶץ וְלַעֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם נִתִּיתִיךָ
 לְאֹכְלָהּ: (ו) וַיִּדְעוּ כָּל־יֹשְׁבֵי מִצְרַיִם
 כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה יַעַן הָיוּתֶם מְשַׁעֲנֹת
 קִנְיָה לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ז) בְּתַפְשָׁם בְּךָ
 (בַּכַּפֶּךָ) [בַּכַּף] תִּרְוֹץ וּבִקְעַת לָהֶם
 כָּל־כַּתְּף וּבִהֲשַׁעֲנָם עָלֶיךָ תִּשְׁבֹּר
 וְהִעַמְדֹתָ לָהֶם כָּל־מַתְנָיִם: {ס} (ח)
 לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הַנְּנִי
 מִבֵּיא עָלֶיךָ חֶרֶב וְהִכֹּרְתִי מִמֶּךָ
 אָדָם וּבְהֵמָה: (ט) וְהִיתָה
 אֶרֶץ־מִצְרַיִם לְשַׁמְמָה וְחִרְבָּה
 וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה יַעַן אָמַר יְאֹרֶי
 לִי וְאֲנִי עֲשִׂיתִי: (י) לָכֵן הַנְּנִי אֶלֶיךָ

on you, you would break, And make all their loins unsteady. (8)

Assuredly, thus said the Sovereign GOD: Lo, I will bring a sword against you, and will cut off human and animal from you, (9) so that the land of Egypt shall fall into desolation and ruin. And they shall know that I am GOD —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 Cush. (11) No human foot shall traverse it, and no animal foot 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)

וְאֶל־יִאֲרִיךְ וְנִתְתִּי אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 לְחֻרְבוֹת חָרָב שְׂמָמָה מִמִּגְדֹּל
 סוּנָה וְעַד־גְּבוּל כּוּשׁ: (יא) לֹא
 תַעֲבֹר־בָּהּ רֶגֶל אָדָם וְרֶגֶל בְּהֵמָה
 לֹא תַעֲבֹר־בָּהּ וְלֹא תֵשֵׁב אַרְבָּעִים
 שָׁנָה: (יב) וְנִתְתִּי אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 שְׂמָמָה בְּתוֹךְ אֶרְצוֹת נְשֻׁמוֹת
 וְעָרֶיהָ בְּתוֹךְ עָרִים מִחֻרְבוֹת תִּהְיֶינָה
 שְׂמָמָה אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה וְהִפְצַתִּי
 אֶת־מִצְרַיִם בְּגוֹיִם וְזֵרִיתִים
 בְּאֶרְצוֹת: {ס} (יג) כִּי כֹה אָמַר
 אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה מֶלֶךְ אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה
 אֶקַּבֵּץ אֶת־מִצְרַיִם מִן־הָעַמִּים
 אֲשֶׁר־נִפְצוּ שָׂמָה: (יד) וְשַׁבְתִּי
 אֶת־שְׁבוֹת מִצְרַיִם וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי אֹתָם
 אֶרֶץ פְּתוּס עַל־אֶרֶץ מְכוֹרְתָם
 וְהָיוּ שָׂם מִמְלָכָה שְׁפֵלָה: (טו)
 מִן־הַמְּלָכוֹת תִּהְיֶה שְׁפֵלָה
 וְלֹא־תִתְנַשֵּׂא עוֹד עַל־הַגּוֹיִם
 וְהִמְעַטְתִּים לְבִלְתִּי רָדוֹת בְּגוֹיִם:
 (טז) וְלֹא יִהְיֶה־עוֹד לְבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל

Further, thus said the Sovereign 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 Sovereign GOD. (17) In the twenty-seventh year, on the first day of the first month, the word of GOD 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

לְמִבְטָח מְזִכִּיר עֲוֹן בְּפְנוֹתָם
 אַחֲרֵיהֶם וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי אֱדַנִּי יְהוָה:
 {פ} (יז) וַיְהִי בְעֶשְׂרִים וּשְׁבַע שָׁנָה
 בְּרֵאשִׁוֹן בְּאַחַד לַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה
 דְּבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: (יח)
 בְּנֶ-אָדָם נְבוּכַדְרֶאֱצַר מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל
 הָעֶבֶד אֶת־חֵילוֹ עֲבָדָה גְדוֹלָה
 אֶל־צָר כָּל־רֹאשׁ מְקָרָח וְכָל־כְּתָף
 מְרוּטָה וְשָׁכַר לֹא־הָיָה לוֹ וּלְחֵילוֹ
 מִצָּר עַל־הָעֲבָדָה אֲשֶׁר־עָבַד עָלָיָה:
 {ס} (יט) לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֱדַנִּי יְהוָה
 הִנְנִי נֹתֵן לְנְבוּכַדְרֶאֱצַר מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל
 אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְנָשָׂא הַמִּנְחָה
 וְשָׁלַל שְׁלָלָה וּבָזַז בָּזָה וְהִיתָה
 שָׁכָר לְחֵילוֹ: (כ) פָּעַלְתוּ אֲשֶׁר־עָבַד
 בָּהּ נִתַּתִּי לוֹ אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ לִי נְאֻם אֱדַנִּי יְהוָה:
 {כא} בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא אֲצַמִּיחַ קִרְוֹ לְבַיִת
 יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִךְ אִתּוֹ פְּתַח־חַוֹן־פֶּה בְּתוֹכָם
 וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה: {פ}

every shoulder scraped. But he and his army have had no return for the labor he expended on Tyre. (19)

Assuredly, thus said the Sovereign GOD: I will give the land of Egypt to Nebuchadrezzar, king of 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 Sovereign 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 GOD.