## Vaera, Haftarah, January 13, 2024

Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

(25) Thus said the Sovereign 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 ETERNAL One am their God. (1) In the tenth year, on the twelfth day of the tenth month, the word of GOD came to me: (2) O mortal, turn your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him

יחזקאל כ"ח:כ"ה-כ"ט:כ"א (כה) כֹּה־אַמַר אדני יהוה בָּקַבְּצֵי אַת־בֵּית יִשֹּרָאֵל מִן־הַעַמִּים אַשֵּׁר נָפָצוּ בָּם וָנִקְדֵּשְׁתִּי בַם לְעֵינֵי הגווָם וַיַשָׁבוּ עַל־אַדְמַתַּם אֲשֵׁר נַתַתִּי לְעַבְדֵּי לְיַעַקְב: (כו) וְיַשְׁבִוּ עַלֵּיהַ לָבֵּטָח וּבַנִוּ בַתִּים וְנַטְעִוּ כָרַמִּים וַיָשָׁבִוּ לַבֵּטַח בַּעֲשׁוֹתֵי שָׁפַטִּים בָּכֶּל הַשַּׁאטֵים אֹתַם מִסְבֵיבוֹתָם וְיַדְעוֹּ כֵּי אֲנֵי יהוה אֵלהֵיהֵם: {פ} (א) בַּשָּׁנָה הָעֵשִּׂרִית בַּצַשִּׂרִי בִּשְׁנֵים עַשֵּׁר לַחְדֵשׁ הַיָה דַבַר־יהוה אֵלַי לֵאמְר: (ב) בֵּן־אָדְּם שִׁים פָּנִידְ עַל־פַּרִעָה מֱלֵךְ מִצְרֵיִם (ג) :תַּנָבֵא עַלָּיו וְעַל־מִצְרֵיִם כִּלָּה: דַּבֵּר וְאָמַרְתָּ כֹּה־אָמַר | אדני יהוה הָנְגִי עָלֵיךּ פַּרִעְה מֱלֶדְ־מִצְרַיִם הַתַּנִּים הַגַּּלוֹל הַרֹבֵץ בִּתְוֹךְ יִאֹרֵיו

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 channelsCling to your scales;I will haul you up from your channels, With all the fish of your channelsClinging 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 foodTo the beasts of the earthAnd the birds of the sky. (6) Then all the inhabitants of Egypt shall knowThat I am GOD.Because you were a staff of reedTo the House of Israel: (7) When they grasped you with the hand, you would splinter, And wound all their shoulders, And when they leaned

אַשֶׁר אַמֱר לֵי יִאֹרֵי וַאֲנֵי עֲשִׂיתֵנִי: (ד) וְנָתַתֵּי (חחיים) [חַחִיםׁ] בִּלְחָיֵיּדְ וְהִדְבַּקְתֵּי דְגַת־יִאֹבֶיף בִּקַשִּׂקשֹׁתֵיף וָהַעַלִיתִידּ מִתִּוֹדְ יִאֹרֵידְ וָאֵתֹ בַּל־דָגַת יָאֹרֶידְ בִּקַשִּׂקשֹתֵידְ תִּדְבַּק: (ה) וּנְטַשִׁמֵּיךּ הַמִּדְבַּׁרָה אוֹתְדְּ וְאֵתֹ בֶּל־דָּגַת יָאֹרֵיךּ עַל־פָּגַי הַשָּּׁדֵה תּפוֹל לָא תַאָּסֵף וִלָּא תִקָּבֵץ לְחַיֵּת הַאָרֵץ וּלְעוֹף הַשַּׁמֵיִם נִתַתִּידְּ לְאַכְלֵה: (ו) וַיִּדְעוּ כַּל־יִשְׁבֵי מִצְלַיִם בֵּי אֲנֵי יהוה יַעַן הֵיוֹתָם מִשְׁעֲנֵת קַנֵה לָבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ז) בְּתַפִּשָּׁם בִּדָּ (בכפר) [בַבַּלְן תֵּלוֹץ וּבָקַעָתָ לָהָם בָּל־כָּתָף וּבְהָשָׁעַנָם עַלֵּיךּ תִּשָּבֶר וָהַצַּמַדְהָּ לָהָם כָּל־מָתְנֵיִם: {ס} (ח) לַבָּן כָּה אָמַר אדני יהוה הִנְנֵי מַבֶּיא עָלַיִּד חָרֶב וְהִכִרַתִּי מִמֵּדְ אָדֶם וּבָהֵמֶה: (ט) וָהָיִתָה אָרֶץ־מִצְרַיִּם לְשִׁמַמֵה וְחַרְבַּה וָיָדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנֵי יהוה יַעַן אַמֵר יִאֹר לֵי וַאֲנֵי עַשִּׂיתִי: (י) לַכֵן הִנְנִי אֵלֵיךּ

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־יְאֹרֶיף וְנָתַתִּיי אֵת־אֵרֵץ מִצְרַיִם לְחָרְבוֹת חְבֶב שִׁמַמַּה מִמְּגִּדְּל סְוָנֵה וְעַד־גִּבְוּל כְּוֹשׁ: (יא) לָא תַעַבָר־בָּהֹ רֵגַל אַלָם וְרֵגַל בִּהַמָה לא תַעַבַר־בַּה וִלֹא תַשֵּׁב אַרְבַּעִים שַׁנָה: (יב) וְנַתַתִּי אֵת־אֵּרֶץ מְצְרַיִם שִׁמְמָה בִּתְוֹךְ | אֵרָצְוֹת נִשְׁמֹוֹת וָעָרֵיהַ בִּתוֹךְ עָרֵים מֱחָרַבוֹת תִּהְיֵין שָׁמַמַה אַרִבּעִים שָׁנָה וַהַפִּצֹתִי אָת־מִצְרַיִם בַּגּוֹיִם וְזֵרִיתֵים בָּאַרָצְוֹת: {ס} (יג) כֵּי כְּה אָמֵר אדני יהוה מָפֶץ אַרְבַּעֵים שַׁנַה' אַקבץ אַת־מִצְרַיִם מִן־הַעַמֵּים אַשֵר־נָפְצוּ שֲמַה: (יד) וְשַׁבִתְּי אָת־שָׁבִוּת מִצְלַיִם וַהַשָּׁבֹתֵי אֹתַם אַרֵץ פַּתִרוֹס עַל־אֵרֵץ מִכוּרָתָם וָהֵיוּ שֵׁם מַמִּלְכָה שִׁפַּלֵה: (טו) מורה מַמְלַכוֹת תַהְיֵה שִׁפַּלָה וְלָא־תִתְנַשֵּׂא עִוֹד עַל־הַגּוֹיֵם וָהָמְעַטְהִּים לְבִלְתֵּי רְדִוֹת בַּגּוֹיֵם: (טז) וַלָּא יָהְיָה־עוֹד ּלְבֵּית 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 מַזְכֵּיר עָוֹן בִּפִנוֹתֵם אַחַרִיהָם וַיִדְעוֹּ כֵּי אֲנֵי אדני יהוה: (פּ) (יז) וַיִּהִי בִּעָשָׂרֵים וַשֶּׂבַע שַׁנָּה (פּ בַּרָאשִׁוֹן בָּאֵחָד לַחְׂדֵשׁ הָיָה דָבַר־יהוה אֱלֵי לֵאמְר: (יח) בּו־אָדָם נִבוּכַדְרָאצֵר מֵלֶךְ־נְּבֶּלֹ הָעֵבָיד אָת־חֵילוֹ עַבֹדֵה גִדוֹלָהֹ אֱל־צֶׁר כָּל־רָאשׁ מָקְרָח וִכָּל־כָּתֵף מָרוּטָה וְשַׁבַּר לֹא־הַיָה לְוֹ וּלְחֵילוֹ מָצֹר עַל־הַעַבֹדָה אֲשֶׁר־עַבֵד עַלֵיהַ: (ס) לַבֶּן כִּה אַמַר אדני יהוה הָנְנֵי נֹתֵן לְנָבוּכַדְרֵאצֵר מֵלֶדְ־בַּבֵּל אַת־אֵרֵץ מִצְרֵיִם וְנָשָּׂא הַמֹּנָה וְשַׁלֵל שִׁלְלָה וּבָוַז בְּוָּה וְהַיִתָה שַׂכֵר לְחֵילְוֹ: (כ) פִּעִלַּתוֹ אֲשֶׁר־עַבַד בַּה נָתַתִּי לִוֹ אֵת־אֵרֵץ מִצְרֵיִם אַשֶׁר עֲשׂוּ לִי נָאָם אדני יהוה: (כא) בַּיִּוֹם הַהוֹא אַצְמֵיחַ קֵּרָן לְבֵית יִשְׂרַאֵּל וּלְךֵּ אָתֵן פָּתִחוֹן־פֵּה בִּתוֹכֵם (פּּן:דְעְוּ כֵּי־אֲנֵי יהוה: (פּ 1/10/24, 10:50 AM Untitled

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.