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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־אָמַר אדני יהוה בִּקַבְּצֵי | אַת־בֵּית יִשִּׂרָאֵל מִן־הֶעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר נָפָצוּ בָּם וְנָקְדָשׁתִּי בָם לְעֵינֵי הַגוֹיָם וְיָשִׁבוּ עַל־אַדְמָלָם אֲשֵׁר נַתַתִּי לְעַבְדֵי לְיַעַקְב: (כו) וְיַשְׁבִוּ עַבֵּיהַ לַבֵּטַח וּבַנָוּ בַתִּים וְנָטִעִּוּ כָרַמִּים וְיַשְׁבִוּ לַבֵּטַח בַּעֲשׁוֹתֵי שָׁפַטִים בָּכֹּל הַשַּׁאטֵים אֹתַם מְסָבֵיבוֹתָם וְיַדְעוֹּ כֵּי אֲנֵי יהוה אַלהֵיהֵם: (פּ) (א) בַּשָׁנָה הְעֲשִׂרִית בָּעֵשִׂרִי בִּשָׁגֵים עָשֵׂר לַחָדֵשׁ הָיָה דַבַר־יהוה אֵלֵי לֵאמְר: (ב) בֵּן־אָדֶֿם שִׁים פָּנֶידְ עַל־פַּרְעָה מֶלֶדְ מִצְרָיִם (ג) :תְּנָבֵא עַלָּיו וְעַל־מִצְרֵיִם כָּלֵּה: דַּבֶּר וָאָמַרְתָּׁ כֹּה־אָמֵר | אדני יהוה הִנְנֵי עָלֵיךְ פַּרְעִה מֶלֶדְ־מִצְלַיִם הַתַּנִּים הַגַּלוֹל הַרֹבֵץ

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

בְּתְוֹךְ יָאֹרָיו אֲשֶׁר אָמֵר לֵי יִאֹרֵי (וְאָנֵי צֵשִׂיתְנִי: (ד) וְנָתַתִּי (חחיים) [חַחִים] בִּלִחְיֵּיךּ וִהִדְבַּקּתִּי ָדגַת־יִאֹרֶידְ בִּקַשִּׂקשׂתֵידְ וִהַעֵּלִיתִּידְ מָתִוֹךְ יִאֹרֶיךְ וְאֵתֹ כַּל־דָגַת יִאֹרֶיךְ בַּקַשָּׁקִשֹּתֵידְ תִּדְבָּק: (ה) וּנִטַשְׁתֵידְ הַמִּדְבָּרָה אוֹתִדּ וְאֵתֹ כָּל־דָּגַת יְאֹרֶידְ עַל־פְּגֵי הַשָּׂדֵה תִּפּׁוֹל לְא תַאָסֵף וִלְא תִקָּבֵץ לְחַיַּת הָאָרֵץ וּלְעִוֹף הַשַּׁמֵיִם נִתַתִּידְּ לְאַכְלֵה: (ו) וָיָדְעוּ כָּל־ישָבֵי מִצְרַיִם כֵּי אֲנִי יהוה יַעַן הֵיוֹתֵם מִשְׁעֵנֶת קַנֵה לְבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ז) בְּתְפְשָׂם בְּדָּ (בכפך) [בַּכַּף] תֵּרוֹץ וּבְקַעָתְּ לְהֵם בַּל־כַּתָף וּבָהָשַׁעַנֵם עַלֵּיךּ תִּשַּבֶּר וָהַצַּמַדָּהָ לָהֵם כָּל־מָתְנֵיִם: {ס} (ח) לַבָּן כָּה אַמַר אדני יהוה הִנְנֵי מבִיא עָלַיִד חָרֶב וְהַכְרַתִּי מִמֵּדְ אָדֶם וּבְהֵמֶה: (ט) וָהָיִתָה אָרֵץ־מִצְרַיִּם לִשִׁמְמָה וְחָרְבָּה וְיַדְעִוּ כִּי־אָנֵי יהוה יַעַן אָמֵר יִאְר

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)

לֵי וַאֲנֵי עָשִׂיתִי: (י) לָכֵן הִנְנֵי אֵלֵיךּ וְאֶל־יְאֹרֶיִף וְנְתַתִּיי אֶת־אֱרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לְחָרְבוֹת חְׂרֶב שְׁמָמָה מִמִּגִּדְּל סְוָנֵה וְעַד־גִּבְוּל כִּוּש: (יא) לָא תַעֲבָר־בָּהֹ רֶגֶל אָלָם וְרֵגֶל בְּהֵמֶה לְא תַעֲבָר־בָּה וִלְא תַשֵּב אַרבַּעִים שַׁנָה: (יב) וְנַתַתֵּי אֵת־אֵּרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שְׁמֶלֶה בִּתְוֹךְ | אֲרָצְוֹת נִשַּׁמֹוֹת וְעָרֵיהָ בְּתֹוֹךְ עָרָים מֱחֲרָבוֹת תִּהְיֵין שָׁמָה אַרבּעִים שָׁנָה וַהֲפִּצֹתִי אַת־מִּצְרַיִם בַּגּוֹיִם וְזֵרִיתִים בַּאַרָצִוֹת: {ס} (יג) כֵּי כָּה אָמַר אדני יהוה מִפֵּץ אַרְבָּעִים שְׁנָה אַקבץ אַת־מִצְרַיִם מְן־הַעַמִּים אַשֶר־נַפִּצוּ שֵׁמַה: (יד) וְשַׁבִתְּי אֶת־שָׁבִוּת מִצְלַיִם וַהַשָּׁבֹתֵי אֹתַם' אָרֵץ פַּתִרוֹס עַל־אֵרֵץ מִכוּרָתָם וְהָיוּ שָׁם מַמִּלְכָה שִׁפַּלֵה: (טו) מְן־הַמַּמְלָכוֹת תְהִיֵה שִׁפָּלָה וְלְא־תִתְנַשֵּׂא עִוֹד עַל־הַגּוֹיָם וָהָמְעַטְהִּים לְבִלְתֵּי רְדְוֹת בַּגּוֹיֵם:

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

(טז) וָלָא יָהְיָה־עוֹד ּ לְבַּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לִמִבְטָח מַזִּכֵּיר עָוֹן בִּפְנוֹתָם אַחַרִיהָם וַיָּדְעוֹּ כֵּי אֵנֵי אדני יהוה: (יז) וַיִּהִי בִּעֵשִׂרֵים וַשֵּׂבַע' שָׁנָה (פּ) בַּרָאשִוֹן בָּאָחָד לַחָדֵשׁ הַיָה ַדְבַר־יהוה אֱלֵי לֵאמָר: (יח) בּו־אָדָם נִבוּכַדְרֵאצֵר מֵלֵךְ־נְּבֶּלֹ הָעֵבָיד אֶת־חֵילוֹ עַבֹדֵה גִדוֹלָה אַל־צֹר כָּל־רָאשׁ מָקּרָה וִכָל־כָּתֵף מָרוּטָה וְשַׁבַּר לֹא־הַּיָה לִוֹ וּלְחֵילוֹ :מָצֹר עַל־הָעַבֹדָה אֲשֵׁר־עָבָד עָלֵיהָ (ט) לַכָּן כָּה אַמַר אדני יהוה {ס} הּנְגִי נֹתֵן לִנְבוּכַדְרֵאצַר מֵלֵּך־בָּבֵל אֶת־אֶּרֶץ מִצְרָיִם וְנָשָּׁא הַמֹּנָה וִשַׁלֵל שִׁלָלָה וּבָזָז בִּוֹּה וְהָיְתָה שָׁכֵר לְחֵילְוֹ: (כ) פִּעִלַּתוֹ אֲשֵׁר־עַבַד בָּה נָתַתִּי לְוֹ אֵת־אֵרֵץ מִצְרֵיִם בָּ :אַשֵׁר עֲשׂוּ לִי נָאָם אדני יהוה (כא) בַּיִּוֹם הַהוּא אַצְמֵיחַ קֵּרֶן לְבֵית יִשִׂרָאֵׁל וּלְדָּ אֵתֵן פִּתִחְוֹן־פֵּה בּתוֹכֶם וְיָדִעוּ כֵּי־אֲנֵי יהוה: {פּ

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.