

Egypt in Prophecy

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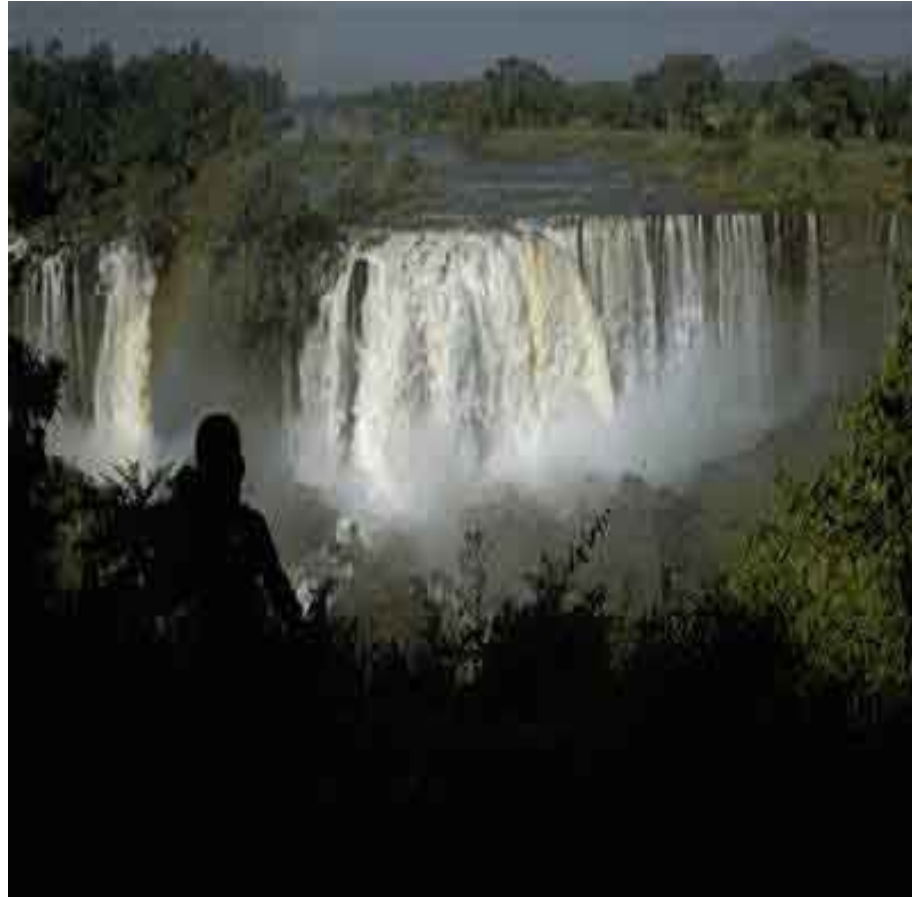
Ancient Cush/Kush



Ancient Cush is Part of Modern Egypt and Modern Ethiopia



1 of the 10 Cataracts on the Nile



The Egyptian Genealogy

Noah – Ham – Cush

- ▶ Genesis 10:1,
Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.
- ▶ Genesis 10:6 And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.
- ▶ Genesis 10:8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

Ham's Four Sons – Genesis 10

- ▶ Canaan settled along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean.
- ▶ Put settled in the region south of the Red Sea.
- ▶ Cush settled in Ethiopia.
- ▶ Mizraim settled in the area known as Egypt. The Hebrew word for Egypt is “Mizraim.”

“The Land of Ham” = Egypt

- ▶ Psalm 105:23, “Israel also came into Egypt; and Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.”
- ▶ (Israel = Jacob; Egypt = Ham)
- ▶ Among the Greeks the region was called Aegyptos. In time the “A” at the beginning of the word and the “os” ending dropped off.
- ▶ The early Egyptians according to Genesis 10 were the descendants of Ham.

The Close Connection Between Egypt and Ethiopia in War

- ▶ Ezekiel 38:2

Son of man, set thy face against Gog (*Prince of Rosh = Russia*), the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech (*Moscow*) and Tubal (*Tobolsk*), and prophesy against him,

- ▶ Ezekiel 38:5 Persia (*Iran*), Ethiopia (*Cush/Egypt*), and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

- ▶ Ezekiel 38:6 Gomer (*Germany*), and all his bands (*united Germany*); the house of Togarmah (*Russian Armenia and Turkey*) of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.

EZEKIEL 38

CONFLICT WITH GOG	BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON
1. The allies are named	1. All nations
2. Attack from the north	2. Attack from all directions
3. Purpose – “to take a spoil”	3. To destroy the Jews
4. Resisted by Sheba and Dedan and Tarshish and her young lions	4. No resistance – whole world
5. Gog is in charge – Prince of Russia	5. Antichrist is in charge
6. Gog judged by earth quake	6. Judged by the Sword of Christ
7. Armies in field – 1 / 6 th judged	7. Armies in city – all judged

The Close Connection between Egypt and Ethiopia in Judgment

- ▶ Isaiah 20:3,
And the LORD said, Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and wonder upon **Egypt (Mizraim)** and upon **Ethiopia (Cush)**;
- ▶ Ezekiel 30:4,
And the sword shall come upon **Egypt (Mizraim)**, and great pain shall be in **Ethiopia (Cush)**, when the slain shall fall in Egypt, and they shall take away her multitude, and her foundations shall be broken down.

The Close Connection Between Egypt and Ethiopia in Salvation

- ▶ Psalm 68:31,
Princes shall come out of **Egypt (Mizraim)**;
Ethiopia (Cush) shall soon stretch out her
hands unto God.
- ▶ Psalm 68:32,
Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O
sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:

Israel and Egypt

- The first contact of the chosen people (Israel) with Egypt was when Abraham went down to Egypt to seek relief from a famine. Here Abram lied to Pharaoh about his wife.
- Egypt will represent the world and the pull of the world toward sin.
- **Genesis 16:1,**
Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name *was Hagar*.
- Ishmael was half Egyptian – he would take an Egyptian wife – his children would be three-fourths Egyptian. The mid-East problems can go all the way back to Abraham's lack of faith in God's promise of a seed.

Prophecies Relating to Egypt (250+ prophecies in the Bible)

- ▶ A second exodus is predicted in Hosea 11:1, **When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.**
- ▶ This was seen fulfilled in Matthew 2:14–15 with the exodus of Jesus and His family from Egypt,

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

THE MAJOR PROPHETIC SECTIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONS

Prophet	# of chapters	Time of Writing
Isaiah 13–23	11 chapters	8 th century BC
Jeremiah 46–51	6 chapters	6 th century BC
Ezekiel 25–32	8 chapters	6 th century BC

- ▶ A total of 25 chapters and 680 verses.
- ▶ Focus on Egypt (Isaiah 19, Jeremiah 46 and Ezekiel 29)

TWO PHASES OF FULFILLMENTS: PAST AND FUTURE

- ▶ Isaiah 19:1 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. ² And I will set the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom. ³ And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards. ⁴ And the Egyptians will I give over into the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

ISAIAH 19:16–25

Future Prophecies Relating to Egypt

- ▶ Isaiah 19:16 In that day shall Egypt be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and fear because of the shaking of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which he shaketh over it. ¹⁷ And the land of Judah shall be a terror unto Egypt, every one that maketh mention thereof shall be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts, which he hath determined against it. ¹⁸ In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt speak the language of Canaan, and swear to the LORD of hosts; one shall be called, The city of destruction. ¹⁹ In that day shall there be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the LORD. ²⁰ 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. ²¹ 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. 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. ²³ In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians. ²⁴ In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, even a blessing in the midst of the land: ²⁵ Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.

EGYPT IN THE TRIBULATION

Will oppose the Antichrist at first

Daniel 9:27,

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week (week of years = 7 years): and in the midst of the week (3 ½ years) he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Matthew 24:15,

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Revelation 13:8,

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

EGYPT AND WAR IN TRIBULATION

- ▶ Mark 13:7,
And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet.

Revelation 6:2,

And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

Revelation 6:8,

And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS RELATIONSHIP TO EGYPT

- ▶ Daniel 11:35,
And some of them of understanding shall fall,
to try them, and to purge, and to make them
white, even to the time of the end: because it
is yet for a time appointed.

Context: End Times – end of the age,
tribulation period

DESCRIPTION OF ANTICHRIST

- ▶ ³⁶ And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. ³⁷ Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

THE ANTICHRIST

- ▶ ³⁸ But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. ³⁹ Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

EGYPT WILL RESIST THE ANTICHRIST

Daniel 11:40,

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south (EGYPT) 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.

Daniel 11:41,

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.

EGYPT WILL NEARLY BE DESTROYED BY THE ANTICHRIST

- ▶ ⁴² He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. ⁴³ 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.

Antichrist moves his army to Jerusalem to prepare for Armageddon

- ▶ ⁴⁴ But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. ⁴⁵ And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.
- ▶ **Revelation 16:12,**
And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

“The tongue of the Egyptian Sea”

- ▶ Isaiah 11:15,
And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dryshod.
- ▶ Isaiah 11:16,
And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Suez Canal



Military Encampment on Suez Canal



Iranian Frigate – IS SAHAND



Israel's Second Exodus – Feast of Trumpets

- ▶ Zechariah 10:6 And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I *am the LORD their God, and will hear them.*
- ▶ Zechariah 10:9 And I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again.
- ▶ Zechariah 10:10 I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and *place shall not be found for them.*
- ▶ Zechariah 10:11 And he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.

Egypt at Armageddon: Many Egyptians will join the Antichrist

- ▶ Revelation 16:16,
And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.
- ▶ Revelation 19:15,
And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

The Egyptian People will Reach out to God for help!

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(Hebrew word is Cush) shall soon stretch out
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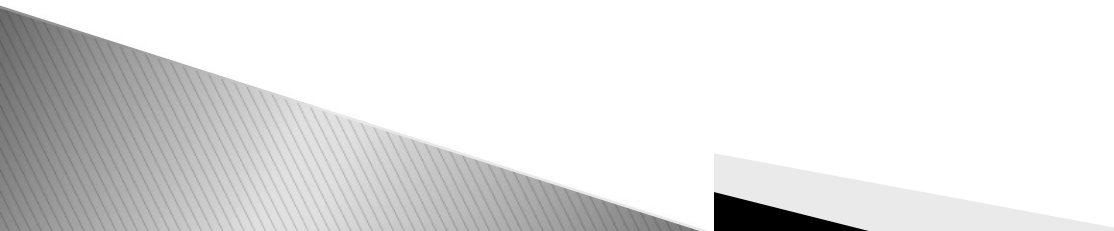
EGYPT AT THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

- ▶ Isaiah 13:11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Judgment of the nations

- ▶ Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: ³² And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: ³³ And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.
- ▶ Matthew 25:34,
Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
- ▶ Matthew 25:41,
Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

EGYPT IN THE MILLENNIUM



1. Egypt will Fear God and Israel

Isaiah 19:16

In that day shall Egypt be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and fear because of the shaking of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which he shaketh over it.

Isaiah 19:17

And the land of Judah shall be a terror unto Egypt, every one that maketh mention thereof shall be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts, which he hath determined against it.

2. Egypt will learn Hebrew

Isaiah 19:18

In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt speak the language of Canaan, and swear to the LORD of hosts; one shall be called, The city of destruction.

(Heliopolis – “the city of the sun”?)

3. Egypt will build an altar and a pillar in Egypt to the Lord

Isaiah 19:19

In that day shall there be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the LORD.

Isaiah 19:20

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.

4. Egypt will sacrifice unto the Lord

Isaiah 19:21

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.

5. Egypt will be judged and restored by the Lord

Isaiah 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.

6. Egypt will build an interstate to Assyria

Isaiah 19:23,

In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians.

7. Egypt, Assyria and Israel will worship Jesus Christ together

Isaiah 19:24

In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, even a blessing in the midst of the land:

Isaiah 19:25

Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.

8. Egypt will need to keep the Feast of Tabernacles and journey to Jerusalem

- ▶ Zechariah 14:18 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.
- ▶ Zechariah 14:19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

Prayer for Salvation

Dear God:

I believe that I am a sinner and that I deserve to be judged for my sin. I thank you Jesus for paying for my sins on the cross and conquering death. I now call upon you to save me and to give to me eternal life.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

