

³ All inhabitants of the world
and dwellers on the earth,

when an ensign is raised on the mountains, you will see;
when a trumpet is blown, you will hear.

⁴ For thus says the LORD to me,

The LORD “I will be still,
and I will look from My dwelling place,
like shimmering heat in the light
and like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.”

Isaiah ⁵ For before the harvest,
after the budding and the blossoms become ripening grapes,
He will cut off the shoots with pruning hooks
and cut down and take away the spreading branches.

⁶ They will be left together for the mountain birds of prey
and for the wild animals of the earth,
and the birds of prey will summer on them,
and all the wild animals of the earth will winter on them.

⁷ At that time a gift will be brought to the LORD of Hosts, from
a people tall and smooth-skinned, and from a people feared far
and wide,
a mighty and conquering nation, whose land the rivers have
divided,

to the place of the name of the LORD of Hosts—
Mount Zion!

THE LORD SMITES EGYPT AND LATER HEALS IT (19:1-25)

Isaiah **19** A prophecy against Egypt:
Behold, the LORD is riding on a swift cloud and is coming to Egypt,
and the idols of Egypt will tremble at His presence,
and the heart of Egypt will melt within it.

The LORD ² And I will provoke Egyptian against Egyptian,
and they will fight, everyone against his brother,
and everyone against his neighbor, city against city,
kingdom against kingdom.

³ And the spirit of the Egyptians will be emptied from within,
and I will confound their plans,

and they will seek the idols
and the spirits of the dead
and the mediums and spiritists.

⁴ And I will deliver the Egyptians into the cruel masters,
and a mighty king will rule over them,

Isaiah declares the Lord, the LORD of Hosts.

The LORD ⁵ And the waters of the sea will dry up,
and the river will be parched and dry.

⁶ And the rivers will become foul,
and the branches of Egypt's Nile will diminish and dry up.

The reeds and rushes will wither;

⁷ the reeds along the Nile, on the banks of the Nile,

everything that is sown by the Nile will dry up,
be driven away and be no more.

⁸ And the fishermen will mourn,
and all who cast fishhook into the Nile will lament,
and those who spread fishing nets upon the waters will grieve.

⁹ Those who work with flax that is combed will be ashamed,
and the weavers will turn pale.

¹⁰ And its foundations will be crushed,
and all wage earners will despair.

¹¹ Surely the officials of Zoan are fools;
the wise counselors of Pharaoh give absurd council,

How can one say to Pharaoh,

Unnamed individual "I am descended from wise men;
I am descended from ancient kings?"

Isaiah ¹² Where are they?
Where are your wise men?

Let them tell you now
and make known what the LORD of Hosts has planned against
Egypt.

¹³ The officers of Zoan have become fools;
the officers of Memphis are deceived.

They have caused Egypt to err,
the cornerstone of its tribes.

¹⁴ The LORD has mingled within it a spirit of confusion,
and they have caused Egypt to stagger in all its works, as a
drunk staggers in his vomit.

¹⁵ And there will be nothing for Egypt
that head or tail, palm branch or reed, may do.

¹⁶ In that day the Egyptians will be like women,
and will tremble and fear

because of the uplifted hand of the LORD of Hosts,
which He lifts over it.

¹⁷ And the land of Judah will be a terror to Egypt,
and it will fear whenever anyone mentions it,
because of what the LORD of Hosts is planning against it.

Isaiah ¹⁸ In that day there will be five cities in the land of Egypt speak-
ing the language of Canaan and swearing to the LORD of Hosts.

Unnamed individuals “The City of the Sun,”¹¹⁰

Isaiah it will be said of one of them.

¹⁹ In that day will there be an altar to the LORD in the midst of
the land of Egypt
and a pillar to the LORD at its border.

²⁰ And it will be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of
Hosts in the land of Egypt, for they will cry unto the LORD
because of oppressors,

and He will send them the Savior,
and the Defender, and He will deliver them.

²¹ And the LORD will be known to the Egyptians,
and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day,
and they will worship with sacrifice and offerings,
and they will vow a vow unto the LORD and perform it.

110. This reading is from DSS Isaiah.

²² And the LORD will smite Egypt;
He will smite and heal it,
and they will return to the LORD,
and He will heed their supplications, and He will heal them.

²³ In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria,
and Assyria will come into Egypt,
and Egypt into Assyria,
and Egypt will worship with Assyria.

²⁴ In that day will Israel be the third with Egypt and with
Assyria,
a blessing in the midst of the earth.

²⁵ The LORD of Hosts will bless them, saying,

The LORD “Blessed is Egypt, My people,
and Assyria, the work of My hands,
and Israel, My inheritance.”

CONQUEST OF EGYPT AND CUSH: ISAIAH’S DRAMATIZATION (20:1-6)

Isaiah **20** In the year that Tartan—sent by Sargon, the king of Assyria—came to Ashdod and fought against it and captured it, ² at that time the LORD spoke by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying,

The LORD “Go and remove the sackcloth from your loins and take off the sandals from your feet.”

Isaiah And he did so, walking naked and barefoot. ³ And the LORD said,

The LORD “Just as My servant Isaiah walked naked and barefoot three years as a sign and a wonder for Egypt and Cush, ⁴ so will the king of Assyria lead away the captives of Egypt, and the exiles of Cush, young and old, naked and barefoot, even with their buttocks uncovered—the nakedness of Egypt. ⁵ Then those who made Cush their hope, and Egypt their glory, will be dismayed and ashamed. ⁶ And the inhabitants of this coast will say in that day,

Inhabitants of Judah “Behold, thus was our hope, and to whom we fled for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria, how will we escape?”