

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?”