



1 And it came to pass in the twelfth^{H8147 H6240} year^{H8141}, in the twelfth month^{H2320}, in the first^{H259} day of the month^{H2320}, that the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, take up^{H5375} a lamentation^{H7015} for Pharaoh^{H6547} king^{H4428} of Egypt^{H4714}, and say^{H559} unto him, Thou art like^{H1819} a young lion^{H3715} of the nations^{H1471}, and thou art as a whale^{H8577 H8565} in the seas^{H3220}: and thou camest forth^{H1518} with thy rivers^{H5104}, and troubledst^{H1804} the waters^{H4325} with thy feet^{H7272}, and fouledst^{H7515} their rivers^{H5104}. 3 Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, I will therefore spread out^{H6566} my net^{H7568} over thee with a company^{H6951} of many^{H7227} people^{H5971}; and they shall bring thee up^{H5927} in my net^{H2764}. 4 Then will I leave^{H5203} thee upon the land^{H776}, I will cast thee forth^{H2904} upon the open^{H6440} field^{H7704}, and will cause all the fowls^{H5775} of the heaven^{H8064} to remain^{H7931} upon thee, and I will fill^{H7646} the beasts^{H2416} of the whole earth^{H776} with thee. 5 And I will lay^{H5414} thy flesh^{H1320} upon the mountains^{H2022}, and fill^{H4390} the valleys^{H1516} with thy height^{H7419}. 6 I will also water^{H8248} with thy blood^{H1818} the land^{H776} wherein thou swimmest^{H6824}, even to the mountains^{H2022}; and the rivers^{H650} shall be full^{H4390} of thee.² 7 And when I shall put thee out^{H3518}, I will cover^{H3680} the heaven^{H8064}, and make^{H6937} the stars^{H3556} thereof dark^{H6937}; I will cover^{H3680} the sun^{H8121} with a cloud^{H6051}, and the moon^{H3394} shall not give^{H215} her light^{H216}.³ 8 All the bright^{H3974} lights^{H216} of heaven^{H8064} will I make dark^{H6937} over thee, and set^{H5414} darkness^{H2822} upon thy land^{H776}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.⁴⁵ 9 I will also vex^{H3707} the hearts^{H3820} of many^{H7227} people^{H5971}, when I shall bring^{H935} thy destruction^{H7667} among the nations^{H1471}, into the countries^{H776} which thou hast not known^{H3045}.⁶ 10 Yea, I will make many^{H7227} people^{H5971} amazed^{H8074} at thee, and their kings^{H4428} shall be horribly^{H8178} afraid^{H8175} for thee, when I shall brandish^{H5774} my sword^{H2719} before them^{H6440}; and they shall tremble^{H2729} at every moment^{H7281}, every man^{H376} for his own life^{H5315}, in the day^{H3117} of thy fall^{H4658}. 11 For thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, The sword^{H2719} of the king^{H4428} of Babylon^{H894} shall come^{H935} upon thee. 12 By the swords^{H2719} of the mighty^{H1368} will I cause thy multitude^{H1995} to fall^{H5307}, the terrible^{H6184} of the nations^{H1471}, all of them: and they shall spoil^{H7703} the pomp^{H1347} of Egypt^{H4714}, and all the multitude^{H1995} thereof shall be destroyed^{H8045}. 13 I will destroy^{H6} also all the beasts^{H929} thereof from^{H5921} beside the great^{H7227} waters^{H4325}; neither shall the foot^{H7272} of man^{H120} trouble^{H1804} them any more, nor the hoofs^{H6541} of beasts^{H929} trouble^{H1804} them. 14 Then will I make their waters^{H4325} deep^{H8257}, and cause their rivers^{H5104} to run^{H3212} like oil^{H8081}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. 15 When I shall make^{H5414} the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714} desolate^{H8077}, and the country^{H776} shall be destitute^{H8074} of that whereof it was full^{H4393}, when I shall smite^{H5221} all them that dwell^{H3427} therein, then shall they know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. 16 This is the lamentation^{H7015} wherewith they shall lament^{H6969} her: the daughters^{H1323} of the nations^{H1471} shall lament^{H6969} her: they shall lament^{H6969} for her, even for Egypt^{H4714}, and for all her multitude^{H1995}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

17 It came to pass also in the twelfth^{H8147 H6240} year^{H8141}, in the fifteenth^{H2568 H6240} day of the month^{H2320}, that the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 18 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, wail^{H5091} for the multitude^{H1995} of Egypt^{H4714}, and cast them down^{H3381}, even her, and the daughters^{H1323} of the famous^{H1117} nations^{H1471}, unto the nether parts^{H8482} of the earth^{H776}, with them that go down^{H3381} into the pit^{H953}. 19 Whom dost thou pass in beauty^{H5276}? go down^{H3381}, and be thou laid^{H7901} with the uncircumcised^{H6189}. 20 They shall fall^{H5307} in the midst^{H8432} of them that are slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}: she is delivered^{H5414} to the sword^{H2719}: draw^{H4900} her and all her multitudes^{H1995}.⁸ 21 The strong^{H410} among the mighty^{H1368} shall speak^{H1696} to him out of the midst^{H8432} of hell^{H7585} with them that help^{H5826} him: they are gone down^{H3381}, they lie^{H7901} uncircumcised^{H6189}, slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}. 22 Asshur^{H804} is there and all her company^{H6951}: his graves^{H6913} are about^{H5439} him: all of them slain^{H2491}, fallen^{H5307} by the sword^{H2719}. 23 Whose graves^{H6913} are set^{H5414} in the sides^{H3411} of the pit^{H953}, and her company^{H6951} is round about^{H5439} her grave^{H6900}: all of them slain^{H2491}, fallen^{H5307} by the sword^{H2719}, which caused^{H5414} terror^{H2851} in the land^{H776} of the living^{H2416}.⁹ 24 There is Elam^{H5867} and all her multitude^{H1995} round about^{H5439} her grave^{H6900}, all of them slain^{H2491}, fallen^{H5307} by the sword^{H2719}, which are gone down^{H3381} uncircumcised^{H6189} into the nether parts^{H8482} of the earth^{H776}, which caused^{H5414} their

terror^{H2851} in the land^{H776} of the living^{H2416}; yet have they borne^{H5375} their shame^{H3639} with them that go down^{H3381} to the
 pit^{H953}. **25** They have set^{H5414} her a bed^{H4904} in the midst^{H8432} of the slain^{H2491} with all her multitude^{H1995}: her graves^{H6913}
 are round about^{H5439} him: all of them uncircumcised^{H6189}, slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}: though their terror^{H2851} was
 caused^{H5414} in the land^{H776} of the living^{H2416}, yet have they borne^{H5375} their shame^{H3639} with them that go down^{H3381} to
 the pit^{H953}: he is put^{H5414} in the midst^{H8432} of them that be slain^{H2491}. **26** There is Meshech^{H4902}, Tubal^{H8422}, and all her
 multitude^{H1995}: her graves^{H6913} are round about^{H5439} him: all of them uncircumcised^{H6189}, slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719},
 though they caused^{H5414} their terror^{H2851} in the land^{H776} of the living^{H2416}. **27** And they shall not lie^{H7901} with the
 mighty^{H1368} that are fallen^{H5307} of the uncircumcised^{H6189}, which are gone down^{H3381} to hell^{H7585} with their weapons^{H3627}
 of war^{H4421}: and they have laid^{H5414} their swords^{H2719} under their heads^{H7218}, but their iniquities^{H5771} shall be upon their
 bones^{H6106}, though they were the terror^{H2851} of the mighty^{H1368} in the land^{H776} of the living^{H2416}. **28** Yea, thou shalt be
 broken^{H7665} in the midst^{H8432} of the uncircumcised^{H6189}, and shalt lie^{H7901} with them that are slain^{H2491} with the
 sword^{H2719}. **29** There is Edom^{H123}, her kings^{H4428}, and all her princes^{H5387}, which with their might^{H1369} are laid^{H5414} by
 them that were slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}: they shall lie^{H7901} with the uncircumcised^{H6189}, and with them that go
 down^{H3381} to the pit^{H953}. **30** There be the princes^{H5257} of the north^{H6828}, all of them, and all the Zidonians^{H6722}, which
 are gone down^{H3381} with the slain^{H2491}; with their terror^{H2851} they are ashamed^{H954} of their might^{H1369}; and they lie^{H7901}
 uncircumcised^{H6189} with them that be slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}, and bear^{H5375} their shame^{H3639} with them that go
 down^{H3381} to the pit^{H953}. **31** Pharaoh^{H6547} shall see^{H7200} them, and shall be comforted^{H5162} over all his multitude^{H1995},
 even Pharaoh^{H6547} and all his army^{H2428} slain^{H2491} by the sword^{H2719}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. **32** For I have
 caused^{H5414} my terror^{H2851} in the land^{H776} of the living^{H2416}: and he shall be laid^{H7901} in the midst^{H8432} of the
 uncircumcised^{H6189} with them that are slain^{H2491} with the sword^{H2719}, even Pharaoh^{H6547} and all his multitude^{H1995},
 saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

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1. whale: or, dragon
2. the land wherein...: or, the land of thy swimming
3. put...: or, extinguish thee
4. bright...: Heb. lights of the light in heaven
5. dark: Heb. them dark
6. vex: Heb. provoke to anger, or, grief
7. destitute...: Heb. desolate from the fulness thereof
8. she...: or, the sword is laid
9. terror: or, dismaying
10. with their...: Heb. with weapons of their war
11. laid: Heb. given, or, put