

Va'eira: Haftarah

[Ezekiel]

(28)25: Thus says the Lord God: When I shall have gathered the house of Yisrael

from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the nations, then shall they dwell in their land which I gave to My servant Yaakov. 26: They shall dwell securely therein; and they shall build houses, and plant vineyards, and shall dwell securely,

when I have executed judgments on all those who plunder them from round about them; and they shall know that I am the LORD their God. (29)1: In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month,

the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2: Son of man, set your face

against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt;

3: speak, and say, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, Pharaoh king of Egypt,

the great crocodile that lies in the midst of his rivers, that has said, My river is my own, and I have made it for myself.

4: I will put hooks in your jaws, and I will cause the fish of your rivers to stick to your scales;

and I will bring you up out of the midst of your rivers, with all the fish of your rivers

which stick to your scales. 5: I will cast you forth into the wilderness,

you and all the fish of your rivers: you shall fall on the open field; you shall not be brought together, nor gathered; I have given you for food to the animals of the earth and to the birds of the sky.

6: All the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the LORD, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Yisrael.

7: When they took hold of you by the hand, you did break,

and did tear all their shoulders; and when they leaned on you, you broke, and made all their loins to be at a stand.

8: Therefore thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will bring a sword on you,

כֹּה־אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה בְּקִבְצִי אֶת־בַּיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל

מִן־הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר נִפְצוּ בָם וְנִקְדַּשְׁתִּי בָם לְעֵינֵי הַגּוֹיִם וְיָשְׁבוּ עַל־אֲדָמָתָם אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדֵי לְיַעֲקֹב: וְיָשְׁבוּ

עָלֶיהָ לְבַטָּח וּבְנוּ בָתַיִם וְנִטְעוּ כְרָמִים וְיָשְׁבוּ לְבַטָּח בַּעֲשׂוֹתַי שְׁפֹטִים בְּכָל הַשָּׂאטִים אַתֶּם מִסְבִּיבוֹתֵם וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם: בַּשָּׁנָה הָעֲשָׂרִית בַּעֲשָׂרֵי בְּשָׁנִים

עָשָׂר לַחֹדֶשׁ הִיא דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: בֶּן־אָדָם שִׁים פָּנֶיךָ עַל־פְּרֹעָה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וְהִנְבֵּא עָלָיו וְעַל־מִצְרַיִם כֻּלָּהּ:

דַּבֵּר וְאָמַרְתָּ כֹּה־אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הִנְנִי עָלֶיךָ פְּרֹעָה מֶלֶךְ־מִצְרַיִם הַתַּנִּים הַגְּדוֹל הַרְבֵּץ בְּתוֹךְ יְאֲרֵיו אֲשֶׁר אָמַר

לִי יְאֲרֵי וְאֲנִי עָשִׂיתִנִּי: וְנָתַתִּי חַחִים בְּלַחֲיֶיךָ וְהִדְבַקְתִּי דָגַת־יְאֲרֶיךָ בְּקִשְׁקֹשְׁתֶיךָ וְהִעֲלִיתִךָ מִתּוֹךְ יְאֲרֶיךָ וְאֵת

כָּל־דָּגַת יְאֲרֶיךָ בְּקִשְׁקֹשְׁתֶיךָ תִּדְבֹק: וְנִטְשְׁתִּיךָ הַמִּדְבָּרָה אוֹתְךָ וְאֵת כָּל־דָּגַת יְאֲרֶיךָ עַל־פְּנֵי הַשָּׂדֶה תִּפּוֹל לֹא

תִּאָסֵף וְלֹא תִקָּבֵץ לַחֵית הָאָרֶץ וְלַעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם נִתְתִיךָ לְאֹכְלָהּ: וַיִּדְעוּ כָּל־יֹשְׁבֵי מִצְרַיִם כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה יַעַן הָיוּתֶם

מִשְׁעֶנֶת קִנְיָה לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל: בְּתַפְשָׁם בְּךָ בְּכַפְּךָ תִּרְוֹץ וּבִקְעַת לָהֶם כָּל־כֶּתֶף וּבִהֲשָׁעָנָם עָלֶיךָ תִּשְׁבֹּר וְהִעֲמַדְתָּ לָהֶם

כָּל־מַתְנִיָּה: לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הִנְנִי מֵבִיא עָלֶיךָ

and will cut off from you man and animal. 9: The land of Egypt shall be a desolation and a waste;

and they shall know that I am the LORD. Because he has said, The river is mine, and I have made it;

10: therefore, behold, I am against you, and against your rivers, and I will make the land of Egypt an utter waste and desolation, from the tower of Seveveh even to the border of Cush.

11: No foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of animal shall pass through it,

neither shall it be inhabited forty years. 12: I will make the land of Egypt a desolation

in the midst of the countries that are desolate; and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be a desolation forty years; and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.

13: For thus says the Lord God: At the end of forty years will I gather the Egyptians

from the peoples where they were scattered; 14: and I will bring back the captivity of Egypt,

and will cause them to return into the land of Pathros, into the land of their birth;

and they shall be there a lowly kingdom. 15: It shall be the lowliest of the kingdoms;

neither shall it any more lift itself up above the nations: and I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations.

16: It shall be no more the confidence of the house of Yisrael, bringing iniquity to memory,

when they turn to follow after them: and they shall know that I am the Lord God. 17: It came to pass in the twenty-seventh year, in the first month, in the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

18: Son of man, Nevukhadretzar king of Bavel caused his army to serve

a great work against Tzor: every head was made bald, and every shoulder was worn;

yet had he no wages, nor his army, from Tzor, for the service that he had worked against it.

19: Therefore thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will give the land of Egypt to Nevukhadretzar king of Bavel; and he shall carry off her multitude, and take her spoil, and take her plunder;

חָרַב וְהִכְרַתִּי מִמֶּךָ אָדָם וּבְהֵמָה׃ וְהָיְתָה אֶרֶץ-מִצְרַיִם׃
לְשִׁמְמָה וְחֲרָבָה וַיֵּדְעוּ כִּי-אֲנִי יְהוָה יַעַן אָמַר יְאֹר לִי וְאֲנִי
עָשִׂיתִי׃ לָכֵן הִנְנִי אֵלֶיךָ וְאֶל-יְאֹרֶיךָ וְנָתַתִּי אֶת-אֶרֶץ
מִצְרַיִם לְחֲרָבוֹת׃ חָרַב שְׁמָמָה מִמִּגְדֵּל סוּנָה וְעַד-גְּבוּל
כּוּשׁ׃ לֹא תַעֲבֹר-בָּהּ רֶגֶל אָדָם וְרֶגֶל בְּהֵמָה לֹא תַעֲבֹר-בָּהּ
וְלֹא תֵשֵׁב אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה׃ וְנָתַתִּי אֶת-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שְׁמָמָה
בְּתוֹךְ אַרְצוֹת נִשְׁמוֹת וְעָרֶיהָ בְּתוֹךְ עָרִים מְחֻרָבוֹת׃ תִּהְיֶינָּה
שְׁמָמָה אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה וְהִפְצַתִּי אֶת-מִצְרַיִם בְּגוֹיִם וְזָרִיתִים
בְּאַרְצוֹת׃ כִּי כֹה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה מִקֵּץ אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה
אֶקְבֹּץ אֶת-מִצְרַיִם מִן-הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר-נִפְצוּ שָׁמָּה׃ וְיִשְׁבְּתִי
אֶת-שְׁבוֹת מִצְרַיִם וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי אֹתָם אֶרֶץ פַּתְרוֹס עַל-אֶרֶץ
מְכוּרְתָם וְהָיוּ שֵׁם מַמְלָכָה שְׁפֵלָה׃ מִן-הַמְּמַלְכוֹת תִּהְיֶה
שְׁפֵלָה וְלֹא-תִתְנַשֵּׂא עוֹד עַל-הַגּוֹיִם וְהִמְעַטְתִּים לְבִלְתִּי רְדוֹת
בְּגוֹיִם׃ וְלֹא יִהְיֶה-עוֹד לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמִבְטָח מִזְפִּיר עוֹן
בְּפָנוֹתָם אַחֲרֵיהֶם וַיֵּדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה׃ וַיְהִי בְּעֶשְׂרִים
וּשְׁבַע שָׁנָה בְּרֵאשׁוֹן בְּאַחַד לַחֹדֶשׁ הָיָה דְבַר-יְהוָה אֵלַי
לֵאמֹר׃ בֶּן-אָדָם נְבוּכַדְרֶאֱצַר מֶלֶךְ-בָּבֶל הֶעֱבִיד אֶת-חֵילוֹ
עַבְדָּה גְדוּלָה אֶל-צֹר כָּל-רֹאשׁ מִקְרָח וְכָל-פֶּתֶף מְרוּטָה
וְשֹׁכֵר לֹא-הָיָה לוֹ וְלִחֵילוֹ מִצֹּר עַל-הָעַבְדָּה אֲשֶׁר-עָבַד
עָלֶיהָ׃ לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה הִנְנִי נֹתֵן לְנְבוּכַדְרֶאֱצַר
מֶלֶךְ-בָּבֶל אֶת-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְנִשְׂאָהּ וְשָׁלַל שְׁלָלָהּ וַיִּבְזוּ

and it shall be the wages for his army. 20: As his recompense for which he served I have given him the land of Egypt, because of what they did to Me, says the Lord God. 21: In that day

will I cause a horn to bud forth to the house of Yisrael, and I will give you confident speech in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.

בְּזֶה וְהִיְתָה שְׂכָר לְחִילֹוֹ: ²⁰פְּעֻלָּתוֹ אֲשֶׁר-עָבַד בְּהַ נְתַתִּי לוֹ
אֶת-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ לִי נְאֻם אֲדַנִּי יְהוָה: ²¹בַּיּוֹם
הַהוּא אֶצְמִיחַ קֶרֶן לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִךְ אֶתֶן פְּתִיחוֹן-פִּיהַ
בְּתוֹכֶם וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי-אֲנִי יְהוָה: