

The Future of Egypt
Ezekiel 29-32

Fall of Jerusalem, July 18, 586

News of the fall of Jerusalem to Ezekiel, January 9, 585 (Ezekiel 33:21)

1. Ezekiel 29:1-16. January 5, 587 BC. Egypt will be removed from her country, completely destroyed, dispersed for forty years, returned to her country and diminished in power. She will be a reminder to Israel of her sin of trusting in Egypt.
2. Ezekiel 29:17-21. April 26, 571 BC. Nebuchadnezzar will pay his army with Egypt's wealth; Israel's power will return ("in that day").
3. Ezekiel 30:1-19. Undated (possibly undated to be certain the reader recognizes the "in that day" timeframe). In the Day of the Lord all of Northeast Africa will be destroyed (Nebuchadnezzar will slaughter the Egyptians, 30:10-12) to the end that idolatry ceases in all of Egypt.
4. Ezekiel 30:20-26. April 29, 587 BC. The king of Babylon will kill Pharaoh and scatter the Egyptians throughout the nations.
5. Ezekiel 31:1-18. June 21, 587 BC. Assyria was a beautiful, powerful nation, but was destroyed and sent to Sheol because of its pride. Its history parallels Egypt's future.
6. Ezekiel 32:1-16. March 3, 585. The mighty Egypt will be horribly destroyed; wholesale destruction, massive casualties, and astronomical disturbances will terrify the other nations (32:1-10). The Lord will destroy the Nile and make the country completely desolate (32:11-16).
7. Ezekiel 32:17-32. March 17, 585. When Egypt and her armies die a shameful death and descend into the pit, she is comforted by the presence of Assyria, Elam, Meschech—Tubal, Edom, other northern princes, and the Sidonians. These nations are already there when Egypt arrives.