

# Ezekiel 29:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Behold, therefore I am against thee, and against thy rivers, and I will make the land of Egypt utterly waste and desolate, from the tower of Syene even unto the border of Ethiopia.

## Analysis

God promises judgment 'from the tower of Syene even unto the border of Ethiopia'—from Egypt's northern to southern extremity. The comprehensiveness of judgment reflects the totality of Egypt's pride. The phrase 'I am against thee' appears repeatedly in these oracles, revealing divine hostility toward systems and powers that oppose His purposes or mislead His people.

## Historical Context

The 'tower of Syene' (modern Aswan) marked Egypt's southern border with Nubia/Ethiopia. This prophecy encompassed all Egyptian territory from Mediterranean to cataracts, the entire kingdom.

## Related Passages

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

1. How does God's comprehensive judgment of prideful systems assure ultimate justice?

2. What does it mean that nothing escapes God's notice and judgment—neither individuals nor nations?

## Interlinear Text

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וְאֵלֹּא יִבְשֶׂת הַנֶּּּתֶן לְכֶם

H3651

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וְאֵלֹּא יִבְשֶׂת

אַתְּ יִנְתַּחַת

Behold therefore I am against thee and against thy rivers and I will make

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H5414

סִינְיָה מִמְּגַדְּ לְשָׁמֶן הַרְבּוֹת מִצְבָּה יְמִין אֶרְזָה

the land of Egypt waste utterly and desolate from the tower of Syene

H776

H4714

H2723

H2721

H8077

H4024

H5482

כַּפֵּשְׁת גַּבְּרָה וְלִעְדָּה

even unto the border of Ethiopia

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Ezekiel 30:12** (Parallel theme): And I will make the rivers dry, and sell the land into the hand of the wicked: and I will make the land waste, and all that is therein, by the hand of strangers: I the LORD have spoken it.

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