

Ezekiel 30:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus saith the LORD; They also that uphold Egypt shall fall; and the pride of her power shall come down: from the tower of Syene shall they fall in it by the sword, saith the Lord GOD.

Analysis

God declares that Egypt's 'supporters shall fall' and 'her pride of power shall come down.' Pride in military might, economic strength, and political influence would all collapse. The geographical extent 'from Migdol to Syene' (north to south) shows comprehensive judgment. Egypt's fall demonstrates that all earthly power is contingent, while God's sovereignty is absolute.

Historical Context

Egypt's ancient glory, military prowess, monumental architecture, and international prestige made her a symbol of human achievement. Her reduction to a minor kingdom fulfilled these prophecies and revealed the temporary nature of all earthly empires.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. What forms of 'pride of power' might you be trusting in apart from God's strength?
2. How does Egypt's fall encourage you to place confidence in eternal rather than temporal things?

Interlinear Text

מִצְבֵּחַ יִמְלֹךְ הָאָמֵן רְאֵת הָיָה יְהוָה יְמִלְאָתָה
H3541 Thus saith H3069 GOD H5307 shall fall H5564 They also that uphold H4714 Egypt
H559 H3069 H5307 H5564 H4714

סִינְגָּה הַמְּמִגְדָּל מִמְּגַדְּלָה וְאֵלֶּה יְמִלְאָתָה
shall come down and the pride of her power from the tower of Syene
H3381 H1347 H5797 H4024 H5482

יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים בְּבִבְלָה יְמִלְאָתָה בְּבִבְלָה
in it by the sword shall fall H0 saith H5002 the Lord H136 the LORD H3068
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Additional Cross-References

Ezekiel 29:10 (References Egypt): 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.

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