

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

כָּה	אָמַר	יְהוָה	יִפֹּלוּ	סִמְכֵי י	מִצְרַיִם
H3541	Thus saith	GOD	shall fall	They also that uphold	Egypt
	H559	H3069	H5307	H5564	H4714
יָבֹד	וְגַא וְנֹ	עָזָה	מִמִּגְדָּל	סִינֵי	
shall come down	and the pride	of her power	from the tower	of Syene	
H3381	H1347	H5797	H4024	H5482	
בְּחֶרֶב	יִפֹּלוּ	כִּי	נֹאֵם	אֲדֹנָי	יְהוָה
in it by the sword	shall fall	H0	saith	the Lord	the LORD
H2719	H5307		H5002	H136	H3068

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.