

# Jeremiah 46:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For this is the day of the Lord GOD of hosts, a day of vengeance, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for the Lord GOD of hosts hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates.

## Analysis

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God declares the battle where Egypt falls is 'the day of the Lord GOD of hosts, a day of vengeance.' This applies 'Day of the LORD' language (usually reserved for Israel) to pagan nations, showing God's sovereignty extends to all. The battle becomes a sacrifice to God - Egypt's army is the offering. God's justice requires satisfaction, and He will have His vengeance on the proud who oppose His purposes.

## Historical Context

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This prophecies Egypt's defeat at Carchemish in 605 BC, where Babylon crushed Egypt's power. This battle changed the ancient Near East's political landscape.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's sovereignty over pagan nations inform your understanding of history?
2. What does it mean that God 'has a sacrifice' in the judgment of nations?

## Interlinear Text

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יּוֹם	וְהָיָה	לַאֲדֹנָי	יְהוָה	צָבָא	וְהָיָה	יּוֹם
For this is the day		for the Lord	GOD	of hosts		For this is the day
H3117	H1931	H136	H3069	H6635		H3117
נִקְמָה	לְהִנָּקֵם	מִצָּרָיו		וְאָכַלָּהּ		חֶרֶב
of vengeance	that he may avenge	him of his adversaries		shall devour		and the sword
H5360	H5358	H6862		H398		H2719
וְשָׂבַע	וַיַּכּוּ	מִדְּמָם	כִּי	זֶבַח		
and it shall be satiate	and made drunk	with their blood		hath a sacrifice		
H7646	H7301	H1818	H3588	H2077		
לַאֲדֹנָי	יְהוָה	צָבָא	בְּאֶרֶץ	צָפֹן	אֶל	נָהָר
for the Lord	GOD	of hosts	country	in the north		by the river
H136	H3069	H6635	H776	H6828	H413	H5104
פָּרַת:						
Euphrates						
H6578						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 32:42** (Word): I will make mine arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh; and that with the blood of the slain and of the captives, from the beginning of revenges upon the enemy.

**Jeremiah 46:2** (Parallel theme): Against Egypt, against the army of Pharaoh-necho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which

Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.

**Joel 1:15** (References Lord): Alas for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

**Jeremiah 46:6** (Parallel theme): Let not the swift flee away, nor the mighty man escape; they shall stumble, and fall toward the north by the river Euphrates.

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