

FULFILLED PROPHECY: EGYPT





EGYPT IN THE BIBLE

- Referred to as MIZRAIM

Genesis 10:6 (p 10) "Sons of Ham"

- Called the "Land of HAM"

Psalms 105:23,27

(p 693)

Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the famine was severe in the land.
(Genesis 12:10)



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- Called "Rahab"

Psalm 87:4 (p 680)

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- Abraham visits Egypt
Genesis 12:10 (p 12)
- Joseph sold in slavery
Genesis 37 - 50
- Jacob moves family to Egypt
Genesis 46 (p 54)





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- Abraham's descendants would be in bondage for 400 years

Acts 7:6 (p 1260)



- King arose who did not know Joseph

Exodus 1:8 (p 61)

- Hebrews are oppressed

Exodus 1:9-22 (p 61)





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- Birth and early life of Moses

Exodus 2 (p 61)

- God delivers Israel

Exodus 3ff (p 62)

- Egypt would always have a vital role in the history of Israel

See also Matthew 2:13-20 (p 1112)





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- Egypt was a prosperous nation

Genesis 13:10 (p 13)

- Egypt was a powerful nation

2 Chronicles 12 (p 505)

- God rules nations

Job 12:23 (p 587)

Jeremiah 18:7-10 (p 891)





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"Ancient Egypt was one the earliest civilizations and for many centuries one of the most powerful nations."

(Wilson , J. A. "Egypt." The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. 11:39-66)

Ezekiel 29 – 30 (pp 989-992)

Isaiah 19 (p 803)



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1) The land of Egypt to become desolate and waste; the Lord was against them.

Ezekiel 29:9-12 (990)

And the land of Egypt shall become desolate and waste; then they will know that I am the LORD, because he said, 'The River is mine, and I have made it.'



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2) Egypt would become a base nation.

Ezekiel 29:14-15 (p 990)

It shall be the lowliest of kingdoms; it shall never again exalt itself above the nations, for I will diminish them so that they will not rule over the nations anymore.



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- Assyria defeated Egypt in 700 B.C
- Esarhaddon captured Memphis 671 B.C.
- Nebuchadnezzar defeated Pharaoh Neco at Carchemish in 605 B.C.

Jeremiah 46 (p 927)

- Persians defeated Egypt in 525 B.C.
- Alexander the Great ruled 332 B.C.



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- Ptolemy ruled Egypt from 305 B.C. to 30 B.C.
- Upon the death of Cleopatra in 30 B.C., "Egypt became a vassal state for many centuries. The Roman rule of Egypt was oppressive"
(Wilson, ibid)





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- In the 7th Century A.D. Muslim invaders entered Alexandria.
- Later the Saracens (Arabs Moslems) ruled, then the Mamelukes (1250-1571).





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3) No more a PRINCE from the land of Egypt

Ezekiel 30:13

(p 991)



"From 350 B.C. to the present no native prince has ruled the land. Again and again has Egypt changed masters, but among them all no son of hers is numbered"



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4) Egypt was to become less productive
Ezekiel 30:12 & Isaiah 19:5-6 (pp 991/803)





EGYPT IN PROPHECY



1. The land of Egypt to become desolate and waste; the Lord was against them.
2. Egypt would become a base nation.
3. No more a PRINCE from the land of Egypt
4. Egypt was to become less productive



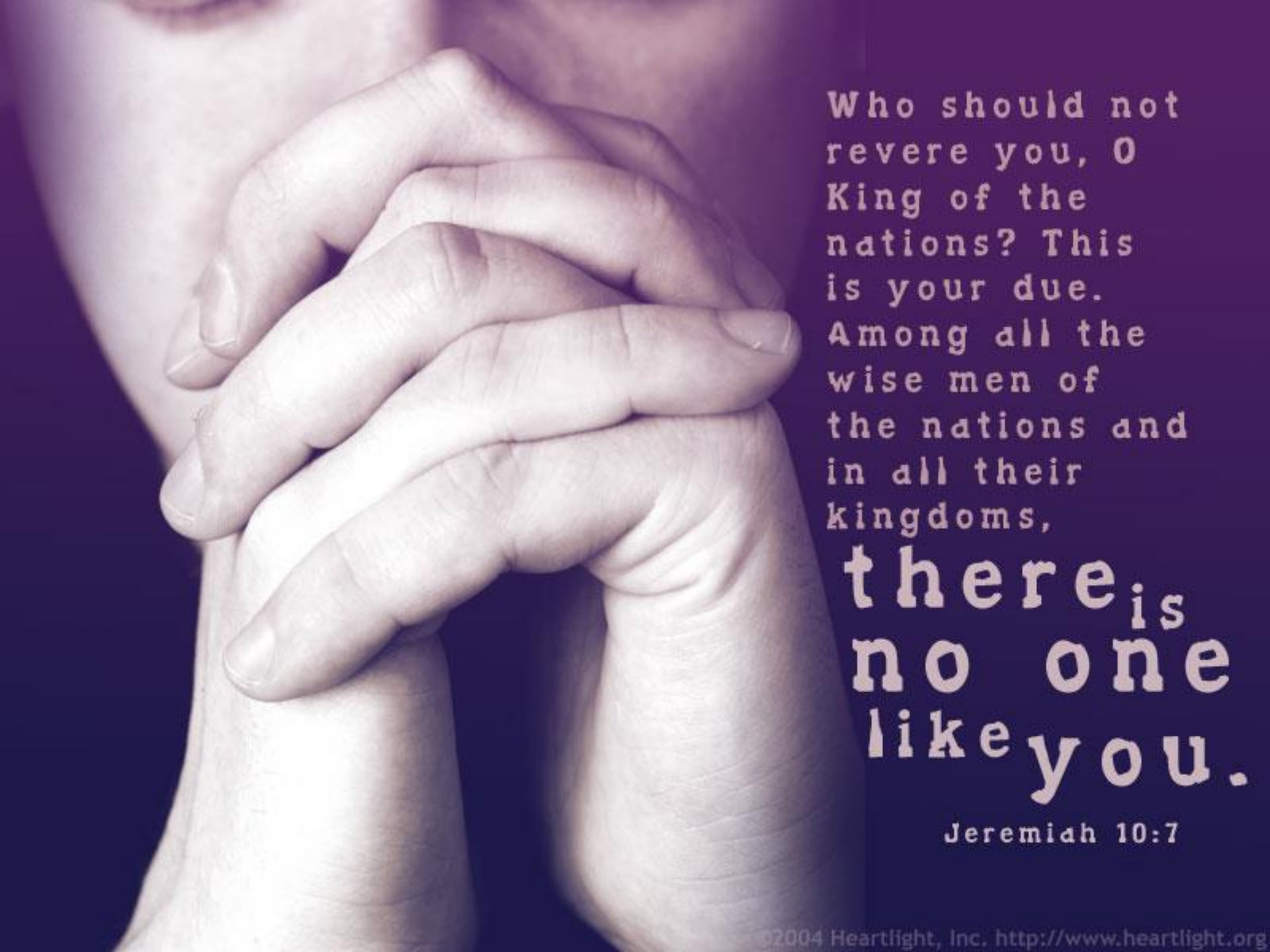


GOD AMONG THE NATIONS

"Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD: "Behold, what I have built I will break down, and what I have planted I will pluck up, that is, this whole land.

(Jeremiah 45:4)





Who should not
revere you, O
King of the
nations? This
is your due.
Among all the
wise men of
the nations and
in all their
kingdoms,

**there is
no one
like you.**

Jeremiah 10:7