

The Four Rivers and the Three Kingdoms of Pride

Hos 7:10-11 (NKJV) And **the pride of Israel testifies to his face**, But they do not return to the LORD their God, Nor seek Him for all this. ^[11] "Ephraim also is like a silly dove, without sense-- **They call to Egypt, They go to Assyria.**

Jer 50:17 (NKJV) "**Israel is like scattered sheep; The lions have driven him away. First the king of Assyria devoured him; Now at last this Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has broken his bones.**"

Eze 29:2-3 (NKJV) "Son of man, set your face against **Pharaoh king of Egypt**, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt. ^[3] Speak, and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I *am* against you, O Pharaoh king of Egypt, O **great monster who lies in the midst of his rivers**, Who has said, '**My River is my own; I have made it for myself.**' [See also Eze 31]

Eze 32:2 (NKJV) "Son of man, take up a lamentation for **Pharaoh king of Egypt**, and say to him: 'You are like a **young lion** among the nations, And you *are* like **a monster in the seas**, **Bursting [H1518 giach] forth in your rivers**, Troubling the waters with your feet, And **fouling their rivers.**'

Eze 28:12 (NKJV) "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the **king of Tyre**, and say to him, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "You *were* the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. ^[13] **You were in Eden, the garden of God**; ... The workmanship of **your timbrels and pipes** Was prepared for you on the day you were created... ^[15] You *were* perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you... ^[17] "**Your heart was lifted up** because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; ...

Isa 14:4,11-12 (NKJV) that you will take up this proverb against the **king of Babylon**, and say: "How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased!.. ^[11] Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, **And the sound of your stringed instruments**; The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you.' ^[12] "**How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!** How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

Ecc 1:1-2 (NKJV) The words of the Preacher, the son of David, **king in Jerusalem**. ^[2] "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "**Vanity of vanities, all is vanity [H1892 hebel].**"

Rom 8:20 (KJV) For **the creature was made subject to vanity**, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope,

Psa 39:4-6 (KJV) LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it *is*; **that I may know how frail I am**. ^[5] Behold, thou hast made my days *as* an handbreadth; and mine age *is* as nothing before thee: **verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity [H1892 hebel]**. Selah. ^[6] Surely **every man walketh in a vain** shew: surely they are disquieted **in vain**: he heapeth up *riches*, and knoweth not who shall gather them... ^[11] When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: **surely every man is vanity [H1892 hebel]**. Selah.

Ecc 12:8 (NKJV) "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher, "**All is vanity**

Isa 14:13-15 (NKJV) For you have said in your heart: '**I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation [moed] On the farthest sides of the north;** ^[14] **I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.**' ^[15] Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

2Thess 2:3-4,8 (NKJV) Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless **the falling away comes first**, and the **man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition**, ^[4] **who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped**, so that **he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God**... ^[8] And then **the lawless one will be revealed**, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

John 8:31, 37-38, 44 (NKJV) Then Jesus said to those Jews **who believed Him**, "**If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed...** ^[37] **"I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you.** ^[38] **I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father.**"... ^[44] **You are of your father the devil**, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning,

and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for **he is a liar and the father of it.**

Gal 2:17-18 (NKJV) But if, while **we seek to be justified by Christ**, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! ^[18] For **if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.**

Rev 11:8 (NKJV) And their dead bodies **[the two witnesses, the type of all who witness for Christ]** will lie in the street of the great city which **spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.**

Psa 14:3 (NKJV) "They have all turned aside, They have together **become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.**"

Ecc 7:20 (NKJV) For **there is not a just man on earth who does good And does not sin.**

Rom 3:10-11 (NKJV) As it is written: **"There is none righteous, no, not one;**^[11] *There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God.*

Rom 3:23 (NKJV) for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God,

Job 13:15 (KJV) **"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him."**

Job 27:5-6 (NKJV) **"Far be it from me That I should say you are right; Till I die I will not put away my integrity from me. [6] My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go; My heart shall not reproach me as long as I live."**

Job 32:1-2 (NKJV) "So these three men ceased answering Job, **because he was righteous in his own eyes.** [2] Then the wrath of Elihu, the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, was **aroused against Job**; his wrath was aroused **because he justified himself rather than God.** "

Job 40:6-8 (NKJV) **"Then the LORD answered Job** out of the whirlwind, and said: [7] "Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me: [8] **"Would you indeed annul My judgment? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?"**

Job 41:15 (NKJV) *His* rows of scales **are his pride**, Shut up tightly *as with a seal*;

Job 41:34 (NKJV) He **[Leviathan]** beholds **every high thing; He is king over all the children of pride.**"

Psa 10:4 (NKJV) The wicked in his **proud countenance does not seek God**; *God is* in none of his thoughts.

1Cor 4:4-5 (NKJV) For I know nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but **He who judges me is the Lord.** ^[5] Therefore **judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts.** Then each one's praise will come from God.

Ecc 7:8 (NKJV) The end of a thing *is* better than its beginning; **The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.**

Jer 18:4 (NKJV) And **the vessel that he made of clay was marred [made subject to vanity]** in the hand of the potter; so **he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.**

1 Cor 15:22 (KJV) For **as in Adam all die**, even so **in Christ shall all be made alive.**

Deu 31:26-27 (NKJV) "Take this **Book of the Law**, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that **it may be there as a witness against you;** ^[27] for **I know your rebellion and your stiff neck.** *If* today, while I am yet alive with you, you have been rebellious against the LORD, **then how much more after my death?**

Luke 18:8 (NKJV) **I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"**

Eze 16:25-26, 28-29 (KJV) Thou hast built **thy high place at every head [ro'sh:H7218] of the way**, and hast made thy beauty to be abhorred, and hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and multiplied thy whoredoms. ^[26] Thou hast also **committed fornication with the Egyptians** thy neighbours, great of flesh; and hast increased thy whoredoms, to provoke me to anger... ^[28] **Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians**, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied. ^[29] Thou hast moreover **multiplied thy fornication** in the land of Canaan unto **Chaldea**; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith.

Jer 2:17-21 (NKJV) Have you not brought this on yourself, In that **you have forsaken the LORD your God** **When He led you in the way?** ^[18] And now **why take the road to Egypt, To drink the waters of Sihor [Nile]?** Or **why take the road to Assyria, To drink the waters of the River [Euphrates]?** ^[19] Your own wickedness will correct you, And your backslidings will rebuke you. Know therefore and see that *it is* an evil and bitter *thing* That **you have forsaken the LORD your God,** And **the fear of Me is not in you,** Says the Lord GOD of hosts. ^[20] "For of old I have broken your yoke *and* burst your bonds; And **you said, 'I will not transgress,'** When on every high hill and under every green tree You lay down, playing the harlot. ^[21] Yet I had planted you a noble vine, **a seed of highest quality.** How then have you turned before Me Into the degenerate plant of an alien vine?

Isa 8:6-8 (NKJV) "Inasmuch as **these people refused The waters of Shiloah [H7975 From 7886 BDB: sent, or the sent one]** that flow softly, And rejoice in Rezin and in Remaliah's son; ^[7] Now therefore, behold, **the Lord brings up over them The waters of the River, strong and mighty-- The king of Assyria and all his glory;** He will go up over all his channels And go over all his banks. ^[8] He will pass through Judah, **He will overflow and pass over, He will reach up to the neck; And the stretching out of his wings Will fill the breadth of Your land, O Immanuel.**

Acts 7:39 (NKJV) whom our fathers would not obey, but rejected. **And in their hearts they turned back to Egypt,**

Isa 30:1-3 (NKJV) "**Woe to the rebellious children,**" says the LORD, "**Who take counsel, but not of Me, And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit,** That they may add sin to sin; ^[2] Who walk to **go down to Egypt,** And have not asked My advice, To **strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh,** And to **trust in the shadow of Egypt!** ^[3] Therefore the strength of Pharaoh Shall be your shame, And trust in the shadow of Egypt Shall be *your* humiliation.

Prov 16:18 (NKJV) **Pride goes before destruction,** And a **haughty spirit before a fall.**

Jeremiah 46:7-9 (NKJV) "Who *is* this **coming up like a flood, Whose waters move like the rivers?** ^[8] **Egypt rises up like a flood,** And **its waters move like the rivers;** And he says, **'I will go up and cover the earth, I will destroy the city and its inhabitants.'** ^[9] Come up, O horses, and rage, O chariots! And let the mighty men come forth: **The Ethiopians and the Libyans** who handle the shield, And the Lydians who handle *and* bend the bow.

Mat 7:24-25 (KJV) **Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:** ^[25] And the rain descended, and **the floods [G4215 – potamos/river] came,** and **the winds blew,** and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was **founded upon a rock.**

2 Sam 22:5 (KJV) When the **waves of death** compassed me, **the floods of ungodly men** made me afraid;

Psa 18:4 (NKJV) The **pangs of death** surrounded me, And the **floods of ungodliness** made me afraid.

1John 4:1 (NKJV) Beloved, **do not believe every spirit [wind of doctrine],** but **test the spirits,** whether they are of God; because **many false prophets have gone out into the world.**

Dan 9:26 (NKJV) "And after the sixty-two weeks **Messiah shall be cut off,** but not for Himself; And **the people of the prince** who is to come Shall **destroy the city and the sanctuary.** **The end of it shall be with a flood,** And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

Gen 3:14-15 (NKJV) So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You *are* cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And **you shall eat dust All the days of your life.** ^[15] And I will put **enmity Between you and the woman,** And between your seed and her Seed; **[seed of the serpent against Messiah and those in Him]** He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

1Cor 1:2 (NKJV) To **the church of God** which is at Corinth, to those **who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,** with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

Num 16:3 (NKJV) They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, **[the chosen]** and said to them, "You take too much upon yourselves, **for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them.** Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?"

Mat 22:14 (NKJV) For **many are called, but few are chosen.**"

1 Cor 3:1-4 (NKJV) And I, brethren, **could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal**, as to babes in Christ. ^[2] I fed you with milk and **not with solid food**; for until now **you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able**; ^[3] **for you are still carnal**. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* men? ^[4] For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," **are you not carnal?**

Rom 8:6-7 (KJV) For **to be carnally minded is death**; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ^[7] Because **the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.**

Rev 12:4 (NKJV) His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, **to devour her Child as soon as it was born.**

Rev 12:17 (NKJV) And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to **make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

Exodus 2:10 (KJV) And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name **Moses [drawn out]**: and she said, Because **I drew him out of the water.**

Psa 69:1-4 (NKJV) To the Chief Musician. Set the 'The Lilies.' A Psalm of David. **Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. [remember the waters of the river of Assyria will come to the neck o Immanuel]** ^[2]

I sink in deep mire, Where *there is* no standing; **I have come into deep waters, Where the floods overflow me.** ^[3] I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God. ^[4] Those **who hate me without a cause** (See John 15:25) Are more than the hairs of my head; They are mighty who would destroy me, *Being* my enemies wrongfully; Though I have stolen nothing, I *still* must restore it.

Psalms 69:8-9 (NKJV) ^[8] I have become a stranger to my brothers, And **an alien to my mother's children**; ^[9] Because **zeal for Your house has eaten me up**, (John 2:17) **And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.**

Psalms 69:14-15 (NKJV) ^[14] **Deliver me out of the mire**, And let me not sink; Let me be delivered from those who hate me, **And out of the deep waters.** ^[15] **Let not the floodwater overflow me**, Nor let the deep swallow me up; **And let not the pit shut its mouth on me....** ^[21] They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Psalms 69:31-32 (NKJV) ^[31] *This* also shall please the LORD better than an ox *or* bull, Which has horns and hooves. ^[32] **The humble shall see this and be glad**; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live.

2 Kin 24:7 (KJV) And the king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land: for **the king of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt unto the river Euphrates** all that pertained to the king of Egypt.

Gen 15:18 (NKJV) "On the same day the **LORD made a covenant with Abram**, saying: "**To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates;**"

Rom 4:13 (NKJV) "For **the promise that he would be the heir of the world [kosmos:G2889] was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.**"

Zech 10:10-12 (NKJV) I will also **bring them back from the land of Egypt**, And gather them from **Assyria**. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, Until no *more room* is found for them. ^[11] He shall pass through the sea with affliction, And strike the waves of the sea: **All the depths of the River shall dry up. Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, And the scepter of Egypt shall depart.** ^[12] "So I will strengthen them in the LORD, And they shall **walk up and down in His name,**" Says the LORD.

We will continue this conversation next meeting!
Shabbat Shalom!

