

BOOK OF EZEKIEL UNVEILED

(Chronological Sequence — 11th scroll of 13)

11th Scroll — 12th year (585/4 B.C.)

Ezekiel to lament over Pharaoh King of Egypt

→ **1st day**

32:1 **And it happened in the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, on the first of the month, the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying,** 32:2 Son of man, take up a lament for Pharaoh king of Egypt, and say to him, You were like a young lion of the nations, but you were like a sea-monster. And you came out with your rivers, and troubled the waters with your feet, and fouled their rivers.

32:3 **So says the Lord Yahweh:** I will therefore spread out My net over you with an assembly of many peoples; and they shall lift you up in My net. 32:4 And I will leave you on the land; I will cast you on the face of the field, and cause all the birds of the heavens to remain on you, and I will fill the beasts of all the earth with you. 32:5 And I will put your flesh on the mountains, and fill the valleys with your height. 32:6 I will also water with your blood the land in which you swim, even to the mountains; and the rivers shall be full of you.

32:7 And when I put you out, I will cover the heaven and make its stars dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light. 32:8 I will make all the bright lights of the heavens dark over you, and will set darkness on your land, says the Lord Yahweh.

32:9 I will also vex the hearts of many peoples, when I bring your breaking among the nations, into the lands which you have not known. 32:10 Yea, I will make many people amazed at you, and their kings shall be horribly afraid for you, when I shall brandish My sword before them; and they shall tremble at every moment, *each* man for his own life, in the day of your fall.

32:11 **For so says the Lord Yahweh:** The sword of the king of Babylon shall come on you. 32:12 By the swords of the mighty, I will cause your host to fall, the fearful of the nations, all of them. And they shall spoil the pride of Egypt, and all its host shall be destroyed. 32:13 I will also destroy all its beasts from beside the great waters. Nor shall the foot of man stir them any more, nor shall the hoofs of beasts stir them. 32:14 And I will make their waters sink, and cause their rivers to run like oil, says the Lord Yahweh.

32:15 When I shall make the land of Egypt a ruin, and the land shall be stripped of its fullness; **when I shall strike all those who dwell in it; then they shall know that I am Yahweh.** 32:16 This *is* the mourning with which they shall mourn her. The daughters of the nations shall mourn her; they shall mourn for her, for Egypt and for all her multitude, **says the Lord Yahweh.**

End of 12th year, 12 month, 1st day