

Class #29 - Judgment on Egypt, Part 2 (Ezekiel 30-32)

Objectives:

- Give an example of how God's judgment is fitting for Egypt's pride/sin.
- Explain the relevance of these oracles of judgment for us today.

Overview of Ezekiel 29-32

- Why do the Jews (in exile or back in Judea) need to hear about Egypt's doom?
- Seven oracles against Egypt:
 1. 29:1-16 - Proudful Pharaoh fished out of the _____.
 2. 29:17-20 - Egypt given as Nebuchadnezzar's _____.
 3. 30:1-19 - Lament for Egypt, her _____, and her _____.
 4. 30:20-26 - Pharaoh's _____ broken, king of Babylon's _____.
 5. 31:1-18 - Egypt will be like _____, a tall _____ cut down.
 6. 32:1-16 - Pharaoh & Egypt will be _____.
 7. 32:17-32 - Nations who spread _____ on earth now in the _____.

Fourth Oracle (30:20-26)

- God will break the _____ of Pharaoh so that he cannot wield a _____.
- Then He will strengthen the _____ of Nebuchadnezzar to wield His _____.
- Result: Egypt will be _____ among the nations.
- What does this say about God's activity with nations and rulers of the earth?

Fifth Oracle (31:1-18)

- Pharaoh & Egypt are addressed, but are compared to _____. (31:1-3)
- Description of Assyria: (31:3-9)

- And yet, what happened to Assyria? (31:10-17)
 - What is the intended result of this humbling? (31:14)
- What's the lesson for Pharaoh? (31:18) What's the lesson for us?

Sixth Oracle (32:1-16)

- Pharaoh sees himself as a _____; God sees him as a _____. (32:2)
- What about God's judgment is fitting based on how Egypt prided herself?
- What about God's judgment reminds you on the Exodus story?

Seventh Oracle (32:17-32)

- As beautiful and mighty as Egypt was, she will go down to the _____ with the rest of the nations. (32:17-21)
 - What is "Sheol?"
- A catalogue is given of the nations who "spread _____ in the land of the living" and now dwell "in the midst of the _____." (32:22-30)
- This is what _____ will see when the same happens to him. (32:31-32)
- What do we learn from this tour of Sheol?