Ezekiel 25-26

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INTRODUCTION

- The Lord desires that we all may live. He desired Israel to live.
- They'd forgotten about God. They had fallen away. They'd come back for other gods, idols.
- The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for anyone to perish, but for all to come to repentance.

1 Egypt Given to Nebuchadnezzar for His Labor

- Son of man, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, made his army labor hard against Tyre.
- I have given him the land of Egypt for his labor which he performed, because they acted for me, declares the Lord God.
- Nebuchadnezzar battled against Egypt and pretty much brought it to his knees.

2 The Day of the Lord: Judgment Against Nations

Genesis 1:1–2

- It's judgment against nations that he's talking about here.
- A sword will come upon Egypt, and anguish will be in Ethiopia.
- Those who are presently in league or aligned with, allied with Egypt are going to fall.
- Thus I will execute judgments on Egypt, and they will know that I am the Lord.

3 I Have Broken the Arm of Pharaoh

- Son of man, I have broken the arm of Pharaoh, king of Egypt.
- Behold, I am against Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and will break his arms.
- Now he's talking about breaking his arms, and that is going to be the rest of his strength or his ability to do mischief and or do evil.
- I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations and disperse them among the lands.

4 Assyria Was a Cedar in Lebanon

Matthew 25

- We have Assyria here, a previous power who was allied with Egypt that fell. And Egypt's going to be just like them.
- Assyria was once an instrument of the Lord, acting on the Lord's behalf, doing the Lord's will.
- What we're talking about here is pride, just plain old arrogant pride.
- Yet you will be brought down with the trees of Eden to the earth beneath. You will lie in the midst of the uncircumcised.

5 Take a Lamentation Over Pharaoh

- Son of man take a lamentation over Pharaoh, king of Egypt.
- This is the Lord taking away the light of Egypt, the light from Egypt, his light from Egypt.
- The sword is the word of God. And of course, the New Testament explains the sword as the word of God.
- The sword of the king of Babylon will come upon you.

6 Go Down and Make Your Bed With the Uncircumcised

Genesis 10

- Son of Man wail for the hordes of Egypt and bring it down, her and her daughters and the powerful nations to the nether world.
- Whom do you surpass in beauty? Go down and make your bed with the uncircumcised.
- Assyria is there. Assyria is in Gehennah, Hell, or with the spiritually dead.
- Pharaoh will have the wicked alliance that he had with him in the realm of the dead to comfort him. That is the message.

MY NOTES