

JUDGMENT ON EGYPT: PART 1
THE FOOLISHNESS OF TRUSTING IN MAN
Ezekiel 29

- I. A GENERAL PROPHECY OF EGYPT'S JUDGMENT (587 BC) (29:1-16)**
 - A. Ezekiel commanded to prophesy against Pharaoh and Egypt (1-2)**
 - B. General prophecy against Pharaoh: He will be caught and killed (3-6a)**
 - C. Why this judgment? (6b-9)**
 - 1. Because of Egypt wicked dealings with Israel (6b-9a)
 - 2. Because of Pharaoh's great pride (9b)
 - D. His judgment on Egypt explained: Egypt will be laid waste and permanently humiliated (10-16)**
 - 1. Egypt will be laid waste for 40 years (10-13)
 - 2. Egypt will be made the lowest of kingdoms (14-15)
 - 3. How will their fall affect Israel? (16)
 - a) Egypt will never again be something Israel can sinfully trust (16a)
 - b) Result: the knowledge of Him as Lord through judgment (16b)
- II. GOD'S SOVEREIGN TOOL OF JUDGMENT AGAINST EGYPT: Babylon (571 BC) (29:17-21)**
 - A. God sovereignly uses Nebuchadnezzar's stalemate with Tyre to lead him to advance against Egypt and defeat them (17-20)**
 - B. The results: Israel in exile will know He is the Lord as the Word is declared through Ezekiel (21)**