

¹And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the third month, in the first day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²Son of man, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to his multitude; Whom art thou like in thy greatness? ³Behold, the Assyrian was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs. ⁴The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out her little rivers unto all the trees of the field. ⁵Therefore his height was exalted above all the trees of the field, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long because of the multitude of waters, when he shot forth. ⁶All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations. ⁷Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: for his root was by great waters. ⁸The cedars in the garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; nor any tree in the garden of God was like unto him in his beauty. ⁹I have made him fair by the multitude of his branches: so that all the trees of Eden, that were in the garden of God, envied him. ¹⁰Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast lifted up thyself in height, and he hath shot up his top among the thick boughs, and his heart is lifted up in his height; ¹¹I have therefore delivered him into the hand

¹وَكَانَ فِي السَّنَةِ الْخَادِيَةِ عَشْرَةَ فِي الشَّهْرِ الثَّالِثِ فِي
أَوَّلِ الشَّهْرِ أَنَّ كَلَامَ الرَّبِّ كَانَ إِلَيَّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، قُلْ
لِفِرْعَوْنَ مَلِكِ مِصْرَ وَجُمْهُورِهِ، مَنْ أَشَبَّهْتَ فِي
عَظَمَتِكَ. ³هُوَذَا أَعْلَى الْأَرْزِ فِي لُبْنَانَ جَمِيلُ الْأَعْصَانِ
وَأَعْيَى الظِّلِّ وَقَامَتُهُ طَوِيلَةٌ وَكَانَ قَرْنُهُ بَيْنَ الْغُيُومِ. ⁴قَدْ
عَظُمَتِ الْمِيَاهُ وَرَفَعَهُ الْعَمْرُ. أَنْهَارُهُ جَرَتْ مِنْ حَوْلِ
مَعْرِسِهِ وَأَرْسَلَتْ جَدَاوِلَهَا إِلَى كُلِّ أَشْجَارِ
الْحَقْلِ. ⁵فَلِذَلِكَ اِرْتَفَعَتْ قَامَتُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ أَشْجَارِ الْحَقْلِ،
وَكَثُرَتْ أَغْصَانُهُ وَطَالَتْ فُرُوعُهُ لِكثَرَةِ الْمِيَاهِ إِذْ
تَبَّتْ. ⁶وَعَشَّسَتْ فِي أَغْصَانِهِ كُلِّ طُيُورِ السَّمَاءِ، وَتَحْتَ
فُرُوعِهِ وَلَدَتْ كُلُّ حَيَوَانِ الْبَرِّ، وَسَكَنَ تَحْتَ ظِلِّهِ كُلُّ
الْأُمَمِ الْعَظِيمَةِ. ⁷فَكَانَ جَمِيلًا فِي عَظَمَتِهِ وَفِي طُولِ
فُصْبَانِهِ، لِأَنَّ أَصْلَهُ كَانَ عَلَى مِيَاهٍ كَثِيرَةٍ. ⁸الْأَرْزُ فِي جَنَّةِ
اللَّهِ لَمْ يَقْفُ، الْبَسْرُ لَمْ يُسْبِهِ أَغْصَانُهُ، وَالذُّلْبُ لَمْ يَكُنْ
مِثْلَ فُرُوعِهِ. كُلُّ الْأَشْجَارِ فِي جَنَّةِ اللَّهِ لَمْ تُسْبِهِهُ فِي
حُسْنِهِ. ⁹جَعَلَتْهُ جَمِيلًا بِكَثَرَةِ فُصْبَانِهِ حَتَّى حَسَدَتْهُ كُلُّ
أَشْجَارِ عَدْنِ الْبَرِّ فِي جَنَّةِ اللَّهِ. ¹⁰لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ
الرَّبُّ، مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّكَ اِرْتَفَعْتَ قَامَتُكَ وَقَدْ جَعَلَ قَرْنُهُ بَيْنَ
الْغُيُومِ وَارْتَفَعَ قَلْبُهُ يَغْلُوهُ، ¹¹أَسْلَمْتُهُ إِلَى يَدِ قَوِيٍّ الْأَمَمِ
فَفَعَلَ بِهِ فِعْلًا. لِسَرِّهِ طَرَدْتُهُ. ¹²وَبَسَّطَ صُلْبَهُ الْغُرَبَاءُ عُنَاةُ
الْأُمَمِ وَبَنَزُوا كَوْنَهُ، فَتَسَاقَطَ فُصْبَانُهُ عَلَى الْجِبَالِ وَفِي
جَمِيعِ الْأُودِيَةِ، وَتَنَكَّسَ فُصْبَانُهُ عِنْدَ كُلِّ أَنْهَارِ الْأَرْضِ،
وَبَنَزَ عَنْ ظِلِّهِ كُلُّ شُعُوبِ الْأَرْضِ وَبَنَزُوا كَوْنَهُ. ¹³عَلَى
هَشِيمِهِ تَسْقُطُ جَمِيعُ طُيُورِ السَّمَاءِ، وَجَمِيعُ حَيَوَانِ الْبَرِّ
تَكُونُ عَلَى فُصْبَانِهِ. ¹⁴لِكَيْلَا تَرْتَفِعَ شَجَرَةٌ مَا وَهِيَ عَلَى
الْمِيَاهِ لِقَامَتِهَا، وَلَا تَجْعَلَ قَرْنَهَا بَيْنَ الْغُيُومِ، وَلَا تَقُومَ
بَلُوطَاتُهَا فِي اِرْتِفَاعِهَا كُلِّ شَارِيَةِ مَاءٍ، لِأَنَّهَا قَدْ أَسْلِمَتْ
جَمِيعًا إِلَى الْمَوْتِ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ السُّفْلَى فِي وَسْطِ بَيْتِ
آدَمَ مَعَ الْهَاطِطِينَ فِي الْجُبِّ. ¹⁵فِي يَوْمِ نُزُولِهِ إِلَى الْهَاطِطَةِ
أَقَمْتُ بُوحًا. كَسَبَتْ عَلَيْهِ الْعَمْرُ وَمَتَعْتُ أَنْهَارَهُ وَقَبِيتَ
الْمِيَاهُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَأَخْرَنْتُ لُبْنَانَ عَلَيْهِ، وَكُلُّ أَشْجَارِ الْحَقْلِ
دَبَّلَتْ عَلَيْهِ. ¹⁶مِنْ صَوْتِ سُفُوطِهِ أَرْجَفْتُ الْأَمَمَ عِنْدَ
إِنْرَالِي إِيَّاهُ إِلَى الْهَاطِطَةِ مَعَ الْهَاطِطِينَ فِي الْجُبِّ، فَتَعَزَّرَى
فِي الْأَرْضِ السُّفْلَى كُلُّ أَشْجَارِ عَدْنِ مُحْتَارٍ لُبْنَانَ
وَحِيَارُهُ كُلِّ شَارِيَةِ مَاءٍ. ¹⁷هُمْ أَيْضًا تَرَلُّوا إِلَى الْهَاطِطَةِ
مَعَهُ، إِلَى الْقَلْبِ السَّافِيفِ، وَزَرَعُهُ السَّاكِنُونَ تَحْتَ ظِلِّهِ
فِي وَسْطِ الْأَمَمِ. ¹⁸مَنْ أَشَبَّهْتَ فِي الْمَجْدِ وَالْعَظَمَةِ
هَكَذَا بَيْنَ أَشْجَارِ عَدْنٍ. سَتُحْدَرُ مَعَ أَشْجَارِ عَدْنٍ إِلَى

of the mighty one of the heathen; he shall surely deal with him: I have driven him out for his wickedness.¹² And strangers, the terrible of the nations, have cut him off, and have left him: upon the mountains and in all the valleys his branches are fallen, and his boughs are broken by all the rivers of the land; and all the people of the earth are gone down from his shadow, and have left him.¹³ Upon his ruin shall all the fowls of the heaven remain, and all the beasts of the field shall be upon his branches:¹⁴ To the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves for their height, neither shoot up their top among the thick boughs, neither their trees stand up in their height, all that drink water: for they are all delivered unto death, to the nether parts of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit.¹⁵ Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the day when he went down to the grave I caused a mourning: I covered the deep for him, and I restrained the floods thereof, and the great waters were stayed: and I caused Lebanon to mourn for him, and all the trees of the field fainted for him.¹⁶ I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, when I cast him down to hell with them that descend into the pit: and all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth.¹⁷ They also went down into hell with him unto them that be slain with the sword; and they that were his arm, that dwelt under his shadow in the midst of the heathen.¹⁸ To whom art thou thus like in glory and in greatness among the trees of

الأَرْضِ السُّفْلَى، وَتَضَطَّجُ بَيْنَ الْعُلْفِ مَعَ الْمَقْتُولِينَ
بِالسَّيْفِ. هَذَا فِرْعَوْنُ وَكُلُّ جُمْهُورِهِ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.

Eden? yet shalt thou be brought down with the trees of Eden unto the nether parts of the earth: thou shalt lie in the midst of the uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword. This is Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the Lord GOD.