

¹ فِي السَّنَةِ الْعَاشِرَةِ فِي الثَّانِي عَشَرَ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ الْعَاشِرِ كَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ،² يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، اجْعَلْ وَجْهَكَ تَحَوِّ فِرْعَوْنَ مَلِكَ مِصْرَ وَتَبَّأْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى مِصْرَ كُلِّهَا.³ تَكَلِّمْ وَقُلْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَتْنَدَا عَلَيْكَ يَا فِرْعَوْنُ مَلِكَ مِصْرَ، التَّمْسَاخُ الْكَبِيرُ الرَّايِضُ فِي وَسْطِ أَنْهَارِهِ، الَّذِي قَالَ، تَهْرِي لِي وَأَنَا عَمِلْتُهُ لِنَفْسِي.⁴ فَأَجْعَلُ خَزَائِمَ فِي فُكَيْكَ وَالزُّرْقَ سَمَكِ أَنْهَارِكَ يَحْرَسُفِكَ، وَأَطْلُعُكَ مِنْ وَسْطِ أَنْهَارِكَ وَكُلَّ سَمَكِ أَنْهَارِكَ مُلْزِقُ يَحْرَسُفِكَ.⁵ وَأُزْرِكُكَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ أَنْتَ وَجَمِيعُ سَمَكِ أَنْهَارِكَ. عَلَى وَجْهِ الْحَقْلِ تَسْقُطُ فَلَا تُجْمَعُ وَلَا تُلْمَسُ. بَذَلْتُكَ طَعَامًا لَوُحُوشِ الْبَرِّ وَلَطُيُورِ السَّمَاءِ.⁶ وَبَعَلَّمْتُ كُلَّ سُكَّانِ مِصْرَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ كَوْنِهِمْ عُكَّارَ قَصَبِ لِبْنَتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.⁷ عِنْدَ مَسْكِهِمْ بِكَ بِالْكَفِّ انْكَسَرَتْ وَمَرَّقَتْ لَهُمْ كُلُّ كَيْفٍ، وَلَمَّا تَوَكَّأُوا عَلَيْكَ انْكَسَرَتْ وَقَلَقْتُ كُلَّ مُنُونِهِمْ.⁸ لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَتْنَدَا أَجْلِبُ عَلَيْكَ سَيْفًا، وَأَسْتَاصِلُ مِنْكَ الْإِنْسَانَ وَالْحَيَوَانَ.⁹ وَتَكُونُ أَرْضُ مِصْرَ مُقْفِرَةً وَخَرِبَةً، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ لِأَنَّهُ قَالَ، التَّهْرُ لِي وَأَنَا عَمِلْتُهُ.¹⁰ لِذَلِكَ هَتْنَدَا عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى أَنْهَارِكَ، وَأَجْعَلُ أَرْضَ مِصْرَ خَرِبًا خَرِبَةً مُقْفِرَةً مِنْ مَجْدَلٍ إِلَى أَسْوَانَ إِلَى نُحْمِ كُوشَ.¹¹ لَا تَمُرُّ فِيهَا رَجُلٌ إِنْسَانًا، وَلَا تَمُرُّ فِيهَا رَجُلٌ بَهِيمَةً، وَلَا تُسْكِنُ أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً.¹² وَأَجْعَلُ أَرْضَ مِصْرَ مُقْفِرَةً فِي وَسْطِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُقْفِرَةِ، وَمُدَّتْهَا فِي وَسْطِ الْمُدُنِ الْخَرِبَةِ تَكُونُ مُقْفِرَةً أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً. وَأَسْنَتُ الْمِصْرِيِّينَ بَنَى الْأَمَمِ وَأَبَدْتُهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ.¹³ لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، عِنْدَ تَهَابَةِ أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً أَجْمَعَ الْمِصْرِيِّينَ مِنَ الشُّعُوبِ الَّذِينَ تَسْتَنُوا بَيْنَهُمْ¹⁴ وَأَرُدُّ سَبِيَّ مِصْرَ، وَأَرْجِعُهُمْ إِلَى أَرْضِ قُزُوسَ إِلَى أَرْضِ مِيلَادِهِمْ، وَيَكُونُونَ هُنَاكَ مَمْلَكَةً خَفِيرَةً.¹⁵ تَكُونُ أَحْقَرُ الْمَمَالِكِ فَلَا يَرْتَفِعُ بَعْدُ عَلَى الْأَمَمِ، وَأَقْلَلُهُمْ لِكَيْلَا يَتَسَلَطُوا عَلَى الْأَمَمِ.¹⁶ فَلَا تَكُونُ بَعْدُ مُعْتَمِدًا لِبْنَتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، مُذَكَّرَةً الْإِنَّمِ بِأَنْصِرَافِهِمْ وَرَاءَهُمْ، وَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.¹⁷ وَكَانَ فِي السَّنَةِ السَّابِعَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ فِي الشَّهْرِ الْأَوَّلِ فِي أَوَّلِ الشَّهْرِ أَنَّ كَلَامَ الرَّبِّ كَانَ إِلَيَّ،¹⁸ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، إِنَّ تَبَوَّخْتُصَّرَ مَلِكَ بَابِلَ اسْتَحْدَمَ جَيْشَهُ خِدْمَةً شَدِيدَةً عَلَى صُورَ. كُلُّ رَأْسٍ قَرِيعَ، وَكُلُّ كَيْفٍ تَجَرَّدَتْ، وَلَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ وَلَا لِحْيَتُهُ أَجْرَةً مِنْ صُورَ لِأَجْلِ خِدْمَتِهِ الَّتِي حَدَمَ بِهَا عَلَيْهَا.¹⁹ لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَتْنَدَا أَبْذِلُ أَرْضَ مِصْرَ لِتَبَوَّخْتُصَّرَ

¹ In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,² Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt:³ Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.⁴ But I will put hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales.⁵ And I will leave thee thrown into the wilderness, thee and all the fish of thy rivers: thou shalt fall upon the open fields; thou shalt not be brought together, nor gathered: I have given thee for meat to the beasts of the field and to the fowls of the heaven.⁶ And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the LORD, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel.⁷ When they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand.⁸ Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will bring a sword upon thee, and cut off man and beast out of thee.⁹ And the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste; and they shall know that I am the LORD: because he hath said, The river is mine, and I have made it. ¹⁰ Behold, therefore I am against thee, and against thy rivers, and I will make the land of Egypt utterly waste and desolate, from the tower of

مَلِكِ بَابِلَ فَيَأْخُذُ تَرَوَتَهَا وَيَغْتَنِمُ غَنِيمَتَهَا وَيَنْهَبُ تَهَبَهَا
فَتَكُونُ أَجْرَةً لِحَيْشِهِ.²⁰ قَدْ أَعْطَيْتُهُ أَرْضَ مِصْرَ لِأَجْلِ
سُغْلِهِ الَّذِي حَدَمَ بِهِ لِأَنَّهُمْ عَمِلُوا لِأَجْلِي يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ
الرَّبُّ.²¹ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ أُبَيِّتُ قَرْنَائِي لِبَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَأَجْعَلُ
لَكَ قَنْحَ الْقَمِ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.

Syene even unto the border of Ethiopia.¹¹ No foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty years.¹² And I will make the land of Egypt desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be desolate forty years: and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.¹³ Yet thus saith the Lord GOD; At the end of forty years will I gather the Egyptians from the people whither they were scattered:¹⁴ And I will bring again the captivity of Egypt, and will cause them to return into the land of Pathros, into the land of their habitation; and they shall be there a base kingdom.¹⁵ It shall be the basest of the kingdoms; neither shall it exalt itself any more above the nations: for I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations.¹⁶ And it shall be no more the confidence of the house of Israel, which bringeth their iniquity to remembrance, when they shall look after them: but they shall know that I am the Lord GOD.¹⁷ And it came to pass in the seven and twentieth year, in the first month, in the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,¹⁸ Son of man, Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon caused his army to serve a great service against Tyrus: every head was made bald, and every shoulder was peeled: yet had he no wages, nor his army, for Tyrus, for the service that he had served against it:¹⁹ Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will give the land of

Egypt unto Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall take her multitude, and take her spoil, and take her prey; and it shall be the wages for his army.²⁰ I have given him the land of Egypt for his labour wherewith he served against it, because they wrought for me, saith the Lord GOD.²¹ In that day will I cause the horn of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will give thee the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.