

**Scroll 4: *In the tenth year, in the tenth month, on the twelfth day of the month. 10/12/10.***

In scroll four we're going to examine Egypt and its role in Judah's history and see Egypt-the world today in comparison, finding many prophetic warnings and principles of truth rolling forward into our day as Ezekiel sounds the alarm.

***In the tenth year, in the tenth month, on the twelfth day of the month, the word of vuvh came to me, saying, 2 Ben-adam, set your face against Pharaoh melech of Mitzrayim, and prophesy against him, and against all of Mitzrayim:***

Nebuchadnezzar waged a campaign against Pharaoh Necho during Yehoyakim's reign.

You have the two greatest world powers waging war against one another!

Ezekiel's warnings over forged alliances and countries contending with one another pale in comparison with what we're now seeing as Nato unravels before our very eyes!

The Nile River is a metaphor for the country, the great sea monster as a metaphor for Pharaoh and the fish of the river a metaphor for the people of Egypt.

***3 Speak, and say, This says the Master vuvh; See, I am against you, Pharaoh melech of Mitzrayim, the great תנין Tav, Nun, Yod, Mem Sofet. tanniym/dragon that lies in the midst of his rivers, which has said, My river is my own, and I have made it for myself.***

Just as in the days of Pharaoh where self reliance was the modus operandi, we find ourselves confronted with the same type of culture and society.

People feel so secure and confident that they fear *nothing!*

Egypt - the world; had no need for providence in their eyes, they had an inexhaustible supply of water which was always at their disposal.

***4 But I will put hooks in your jaws, and I will cause the fish of your rivers to stick to your scales, and I will bring you up out of the midst of your rivers, and all the fish of your rivers shall cling to your scales. 5 And I will leave you thrown into the wilderness, you and all the fish of your rivers: you shall fall upon the open fields; you shall not be brought together, nor gathered: I***

***have given you for food to the beasts of the field and to the fowls of the shamayim.***

The globalist inspire the nations to go to war with all their mighty men so they should all fail, along with all the princes, the horsemen and the poor of the population; they will all perish in the end.....

all brought up out of the rivers of commerce to fight pointless bankrupting wars in dry desert lands!

3 wars then Pharaoh was done!

1. Nebuchadnezzar defeated Pharaoh during the reign of Jehoiachin (II Ki. 24)
2. Nebuchadnezzar defeated Pharaoh during the fourth year of Jehoiakim (Jer 46).
3. Nebuchadnezzar defeated Pharaoh when the Chaldeans had besieged Jerusalem (Jer. 37).

And like the ancient sea monster today's worldly power the USA has been drug out from its river of commerce by the hooks of the globalists into foreign territory by three wars and morally and economically worn down:

1. Worn down in Vietnam.
2. Worn down in Iraq.
3. Worn down in Afghanistan.

***6 And all the inhabitants of Mizrayim shall know that I am vuvh, because they have been a staff of reed to Beit Yisrael. 7 When they took hold of you by your hand, you did break them, and tore all their shoulders: and when they leaned upon you, you broke them, and made all their parts to shake.***

Being lulled into a false sense of security! By promising Israel help. Egypt had lulled them into a false sense of security and encouraged them to rebel against Nebuchadnezzar.

Today, likewise America promises the Zionist State of Israel help-more help financially than any other nation-lulling itself into a false sense of economic security.

Egypt-the world is a *splintered reed*, it'll give you *no* support when you really need it, but it'll even pierce the hand and shoulder of the person who attempts to lean upon it!

**8 Therefore this says the Master vuvh; See, I will bring a sword upon you, and cut off man and beast from you. 9 And the land of Mitzrayim shall be desolate and ruined; and they shall know that I am vuvh: because he has said, The river is mine, and I have made it.**

**10 See, therefore I am against you, and against your rivers, and I will make the land of Mitzrayim utterly wasted and desolate, from the tower of Seweneh even to the border of Ethiopia. 11 No foot of man shall pass through it, no foot of beast shall pass through it, and neither shall it be inhabited forty years.**

Joseph predicted forty-two years of famine; Pharaoh had two dreams, one concerning the cows and the other concerning sheaves; each predicted a seven year famine.

We encounter these dreams how many times? Three times!

1. When Pharaoh dreamed
2. When he told them to Joseph
3. When Joseph repeated them for purpose of his interpretation.

Three times repeated fourteen years (two dreams of seven years) equals forty-two years!  $14 \times 3 = 42$

But only two years of famine occurred before Jacob descended on down to Egypt and the famine ceased.

יהוה is repaying Egypt the remaining forty years in the present day of Ezekiel.

**12 And I will make the land of Mitzrayim 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 Mitzrim among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries. 13 This says the Master vuvh; At the end of forty years will I gather the Mitzrim from the nations where they were scattered: 14 And I will bring again the exile of Mitzrayim, and will cause them to return into the land of Pathros, into the land of their dwelling; and they shall be there a humble malchut. 15 It shall be the humblest of malchutim; neither shall it exalt itself anymore above the nations: for I will diminish them so that they shall no more rule over the nations 16 And it shall be no more the confidence of Beit Yisrael, which brings their iniquity to My remembrance, when they look to them.**

## LIVYATHAN לִיָּאֶתָן

tannîym תַּנִּיִּים, a marine *monster*, sea *serpent* or- dragon.

livyâthân לִיָּאֶתָן a *serpent*, *crocodile*, sea monster.

The Ruach of tannîym תַּנִּיִּים/livyâthân לִיָּאֶתָן in a nutshell is a Ruach in opposition to being gathered.

יהוה has called us to be His covenant priesthood in preparation for the return from exile and the end time revelation of Messiah. But many of us will have to contend with Leviathan.

Leviathan finds one thing it doesn't like and then get it's hook in and just won't let go.....it's a spirit.

**Job 3:8 Let them curse it that curse the day, Who are ready to rouse up leviathan.**

***Job 41:1 Canst thou draw out leviathan with a fishhook? Or press down his tongue with a cord?2 Canst thou put a rope into his nose? Or pierce his jaw through with a hook?3 Will he make many supplications unto thee? Or will he speak soft words unto thee?4 Will he make a covenant with thee, That thou shouldest take him for a servant for ever?5 Wilt thou play with him as with a bird? Or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens?6 Will the bands of fishermen make traffic of him? Will they part him among the merchants? 7 Canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons, Or his head with fish-spears? 8 Lay thy hand upon him; Remember the battle, and do so no more 9 Behold, the hope of him is in vain: Will not one be cast down even at the sight of him?10 None is so fierce that he dare stir him up; Who then is he that can stand before me?11 Who hath first given unto me, that I should repay him? Whatsoever is under the whole heaven is mine.12 I will not keep silence concerning his limbs, Nor his mighty strength, nor his goodly frame.13 Who can strip off his outer garment? Who shall come within his jaws?14 Who can open the doors of his face? Round about his teeth is terror.15 His strong scales are his pride, Shut up together as with a close seal.16 One is so near to another, That no air can come between them. 17 They are joined one to another; They stick together, so that they cannot be sundered.18 His sneezings flash forth light, And his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.19 Out of his mouth go burning torches, And sparks of fire leap forth.20 Out of his nostrils a smoke goeth, As of a boiling pot and burning rushes.21 His breath kindleth coals, And a flame goeth forth from his mouth.22 In his neck abideth strength, And terror danceth before him.23 The flakes of his flesh are joined together: They are firm upon him;***

**they cannot be moved.24 His heart is as firm as a stone; Yea, firm as the nether millstone.25 When he raiseth himself up, the mighty are afraid: By reason of consternation they are beside themselves.26 If one lay at him with the sword, it cannot avail; Nor the spear, the dart, nor the pointed shaft.27 He counteth iron as straw, And brass as rotten wood.28 The arrow cannot make him flee: Sling-stones are turned with him into stubble. 29 Clubs are counted as stubble: He laugheth at the rushing of the javelin. 30 His underparts are like sharp potsherds: He spreadeth as it were a threshing-wain upon the mire.31 He maketh the deep to boil like a pot: He maketh the sea like a pot of ointment.32 He maketh a path to shine after him; One would think the deep to be hoary.33 Upon earth there is not his like, That is made without fear.34 He beholdeth everything that is high: He is king over all the sons of pride.**

A head on confrontation, where you know what your dealing with and can see what's coming at you? *NO of course not!*

Leviathan looks to circle around the edges of our congregations and fellowships to try and put you in a spin and sink your ministry opportunities!

**Isa. 27:1 In that day יהוה with his hard and great and strong sword will punish leviathan the swift serpent, and leviathan the crooked serpent; and he will slay the monster that is in the sea.**

The Nile crocodile tries to latch onto something and twists its prey down by sticking them in the current of the Nile - the Nile is Egypt's economy!

**Ps 74:14 Thou brakest the heads (multiple heads) of leviathan in pieces; Thou gavest him to be food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.**

**'How long will you falter between two opinions if יהוה is Elohim follow Him, but if the Lord follow him, but the people answered, 'the Lords prophets are 450 men!'**

**Our calling:** We've been called by יהוה to teach the priesthood and BoC torah to all, Leviathan twists and seeks to devour the One New Man!

**Devour your calling:** Jonah was called to appeal to non Israelite Assyrians. According to Midrash Pirke De Rabbi Eliazer the whole whale that swallowed Jonah narrowly avoided being eaten by the Leviathan which according to legend ate one whole whale a day.

Leviathan is in essence a symbol of mankind in opposition to יהוה, an enemy of order who wars against YHWH's priesthood!

### **Shabbat and Leviathan:**

A tell tale sign of Leviathan is that Leviathan doesn't cease from playing games with people, Leviathan will even play sports on Shabbat and then show up at your fellowship!

***Ps. 104:24 O יהוה , how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy riches.25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, Wherein are things creeping innumerable, Both small and great beasts.26 There go the ships; There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to play therein.***

(Golden Calf: 'rise up to play', Baal Peor-Num 25: 'lord of playtime' 'haiatus' 'sabbatical'.)

Leviathan will break torah to do sport, to play with your ministry and calling!

(1 Mac 1:11 shabbat breaking; built a gymnasium to do sports, covering their circumcision, trying to blend in with the world! )

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In Ugaritic (a NW Semetic language from eh coastal city of Ugarit in Syria) Leviathan is recorded to have had seven heads, a seven headed serpent.

***Prov 6:16 There are six things (heads!) which יהוה hateth; Yea, seven which are an abomination unto him:17 Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood;18 A heart that deviseth wicked purposes, Feet that are swift in running to mischief,19 A false witness that uttereth lies, And he that soweth discord among brethren.***

The seven heads of Hydra!  
The seven heads of Leviathan!

Leviathan is a spineless creature playing with your calling and ministry on the shabbat for sport.

an adverse world at odds with believers *even green streaked ones.*