### Ezekiel

## Chapter 32

1It was in the 12th year (on the 1st day of the 12th month) that the Word of Jehovah came to me and said:  
  
 2‘O son of man,  
  
 ‘Sing this lament over PharaOh, king of Egypt…  
 Yes, you must sing this about him:  
  
 ‘You consider yourself a lion among nations,  
 But you’re the dragon of the sea.  
 For from the midst of your rivers, you have gored…  
 You have stamped your feet and you’ve trampled,  
 And this [has muddied] your waters.  
 3So Jehovah has said this to you:  
  
 ‘By a great assembly of peoples,  
 Around you, My net will be thrown;  
 And then, I’ll lead you around by My hook.  
  
 4‘I will stretch you out on the ground,  
 And you will fill all the plains.  
 Upon you, I’ll set the birds of the skies  
 And use you to fill the wild beasts of the ground.  
  
 5‘I’ll spread your flesh on the mountains  
 And fill the ravines with your blood.  
 6With your manure, I’ll cover the land…  
 And with those who are living within you,  
 I’ll fill the valleys and fields.  
  
 7‘Then, after you have been depleted,  
 I will cover the skies…  
 Yes, I will darken the stars…  
 With clouds, I will cover the sun and the moon,  
 And no way will your light shine again.  
  
 8‘Yes the lights that shine in the skies  
 Will all become dark over you.  
 Then, over your land, I’ll send darkness,’  
 Says Jehovah, the Lord.  
  
 9‘To the hearts of your people, I will bring rage,  
 When before them, you’re led as a captive  
 Into a land that you’ve never known.  
  
 10‘Many nations, thereafter, will mourn you…  
 Their kings will be stunned and amazed  
 As they also await their own downfall,  
 Which will come to them after that.’  
  
 11‘Then the Lord Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘Yes the broadsword of Babylon’s king  
 Will thereafter come upon them.  
  
 12‘With the swords of giants, you will be cut down,  
 And to the pests of the nations, I’ll give all your strength…  
 They’ll destroy the insolence of Egypt,  
 And they will break down your power.  
  
 13‘Then I will destroy all the cattle  
 [That graze] around your great waters,  
 So thereafter, men’s feet won’t stomp in [the Nile],  
 And it won’t be trampled by cattle again.  
  
 14‘Then your waters will all become still,  
 For your rivers will pour out like oil,’ says Jehovah.  
 15‘When I bring destruction on Egypt,  
 The fullness of the land will be [gone].  
 And after I scatter [your people],  
 They’ll know that I am Jehovah.  
  
 16‘Then they’ll [sing] a lament over you…  
 Over Egypt, the nations’ daughters will [cry]…  
 Yes, the loss of her strength, they’ll lament,’  
 Says Jehovah, the Lord.’  
  
  
17Well, it was in the 12th year (on the 15th day of the month) that the Word of Jehovah came to me and said:  
  
 18‘O son of man,  
  
 ‘You should mourn for the multitudes of Egypt,  
 For her daughters will be defiled by the nations,  
 And there will be death throughout their whole land.  
  
 ‘Then they will go into the pit…  
 19From their beautiful waters, they will descend  
 To sleep among the uncircumcised!  
  
 20‘With [PharaOh] and his might, they will fall  
 Among those who’ll be slain by the sword.  
 21And the ‘giants’ of the earth will then say:  
  
 ‘It’s best that you have gone into the pit,  
 Along with the uncircumcised,  
 To sleep in the midst of those slain by the sword!  
  
 22‘For Assyria is there, along with his crowd,  
 And around his grave, they’re all standing…  
 All those who were cut down by swords…  
 23All those with whom he now shares his grave  
 Along the sides of the pit,  
 And all of the crowd surrounding his tomb…  
 All of the slain that were cut down by swords…  
 Those who had once brought great fear  
 Throughout the land of the living.  
  
 24‘And there is ElAm with his army…  
 Around his tomb, they [are standing],  
 Along with the uncircumcised  
 That have been cut down by the sword.  
 [They all went down] to the depths of the ground  
 At the hands of those who once brought fear  
 To the land of the living.  
  
 25‘They accepted their torment with those in the pit…  
 In the midst of those who’d been slaughtered.  
 26It’s where they put Mosoch and Tubal,  
 Along with all of their strength.  
  
 ‘The slain are standing next to his tomb  
 Along with the uncircumcised,  
 All of those who had been killed with the sword…  
 Those who had once brought great fear  
 To the land of the living.  
  
 27‘But, now they sleep with the giants  
 That throughout the ages, have fallen…  
 They went to the land of the dead  
 With all their weapons of war.  
  
 ‘Their swords were placed under their heads,  
 And their lawless deeds fell on their bones;  
 For, they were just frightened giants  
 Back when they were alive.  
 28But along with the uncircumcised,  
 They have all been destroyed,  
 And they sleep with the rest of those slain by the sword.  
  
 29‘And there is Edem with all her kings,  
 Along with Assyria’s rulers…  
 Those who gave up their strength,  
 And then, were run through by swords.  
 They too now sleep with the slain  
 That have gone down to the pit.  
  
 30‘There are also the rulers from the far north  
 – All of these, with Assyria’s generals –  
 That have gone down with the slain  
 And have also shared in their fear.’  
  
 ‘Yes, because their strength has been shamed,  
 They will sleep with the uncircumcised.  
 And along with the rest of those slain by the sword,  
 They’ll carry their torment into the pit.  
  
 31‘For the Lord Jehovah declared:   
  
 This is where they’ll see Egypt’s King and Great House,  
 And they will find comfort in this.  
 For, PharaOh and his armies will also be slain.  
  
 32‘For to his land, I am now sending fear;  
 And he too will sleep with the uncircumcised  
 And those that were slain by the sword…  
 This will happen to PharaOh and all of his crowd,’  
 Says Jehovah, the Lord.’