

## ~EGYPT, TORRENT VALLEY OF (67)

- A long wadi, or ravine, marking the God-ordained Southwest boundary of the Promised Land, that is, the land of Canaan.
- Command the sons of Israel, and you must say to them, you are going into the land of Canaan. This is the land that will fall to you by inheritance, the land of Canaan according to its boundaries. (**Numbers 34:2**)
- And the boundary must change direction at Azmon to the **torrent valley of Egypt**, and its termination must prove to be at the Sea. (**Numbers 34:5**)
- And Solomon proceeded to carry on at that time the festival, and all Israel with him, a great congregation from the entering in of Hamath down to the **torrent valley of Egypt**, before Yehowah our God seven days and another seven days, fourteen days. (**1 Kings 8:65**)
- And it must occur in that day that Yehowah will beat off the fruit, from the flowing stream of the River to the **torrent valley of Egypt**, and so you yourselves will be picked up one after the other, O sons of Israel. (**Isaiah 27:12**)
- While this **torrent valley** was not actually in **Egypt**, that nations domain apparently extended, at least in certain periods, up to that point.
- And never again did the king of **Egypt** come out from his land, for the king of Babylon had taken all that happened to belong to the king of Egypt from **the torrent valley of Egypt** up to the river Euphrates. (**2 Kings 24:7**)
- The abbreviated expression **the torrent valley**, used in defining the borders of the land of Israel in Ezekiel's vision, apparently refers to this same ravine.
- And the southern side is to the south, from Tamar to the waters of Meribath-kadesh, the **torrent valley** to the Great Sea. This is the side to the south, toward the Negeb. (**Ezekiel 47:19**)

- And by the boundary of Gad, to the southern border, it will be southward, and the boundary must prove to be from Tamar to the waters of Meribath-kadesh, to the **torrent valley**, as far as the Great Sea. (**Ezekiel 48:28**)
  
- The **torrent valley of Egypt** is usually identified with Wadi el-`Arish, which starts over 200 kilometers (125 miles) inland on the Sinai Peninsula, near **Jebel et-Tih**. It runs North until meeting the Mediterranean Sea at the town of **el-`Arish**, **Rhinocolura**, about 145 kilometers (90 miles) East of Port Said.
  
- In the summer it is nothing more than a dry bed. During the rainy season, however, when numerous tributaries pour into it, the **Wadi el-`Arish** becomes a swollen **torrent** that tears at its banks, even uprooting trees and sweeping them down its turbulent course. This might allow for its identification as the **river** of Egypt in the boundary listing of the Promised Land at;
  
- On that day Yehowah concluded with Abram a covenant, saying, To your seed I will give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates. (**Genesis 15:18**)

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