

~HOOK (270)

.. Fishhooks Were Used By Ancient Fishermen

- A curved or sharply angled piece of metal or other material, sometimes barbed.
- Gold hooks were used in the tabernacle to fasten together the two large sections of the embroidered linen covering, and copper hooks for the two sections of the goats hair covering.
- And the tabernacle you are to make of ten tent cloths, of fine twisted linen and blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material. With cherubs, the work of an embroiderer, you will make them. ([Exodus 26:1](#))
- You will make fifty loops on the one tent cloth, and fifty loops you will make on the extremity of the tent cloth that is at the other place of junction, the loops being opposite one to the other. ([Exodus 26:5](#))
- And you must make fifty **hooks** of gold and join the tent cloths one to the other by means of the hooks, and it must become one tabernacle. ([Exodus 26:6](#))
- And you must make cloths of goats hair for the tent upon the tabernacle. You will make eleven tent cloths. ([Exodus 26:7](#))
- And you must make fifty loops upon the edge of the one tent cloth, the outermost one in the series, and fifty loops upon the edge of the tent cloth at the other place of junction. ([Exodus 26:10](#))
- And you must make fifty **hooks** of copper and put the **hooks** in the loops and join the tent together, and it must become one. ([Exodus 26:11](#))
- Finally he made fifty **hooks** of gold and joined the tent cloths to one another by the **hooks**, so that it became one tabernacle. ([Exodus 36:13](#))
- After that he made fifty **hooks** of copper for joining the tent together to become one piece. ([Exodus 36:18](#))

- And they proceeded to bring the tabernacle to Moses, the tent and all its utensils, its **hooks**, its panel frames, its bars and its pillars and its socket pedestals. (**Exodus 39:33**)
- The curtain between the Holy and the Most Holy was hung on **hooks**, evidently of gold
- And you must make a curtain of blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material and fine twisted linen. He will make it with cherubs, the work of an embroiderer. (**Exodus 26:31**)
- And you must put it upon four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold. Their pegs are of gold. They are upon four socket pedestals of silver. (**Exodus 26:32**)
- And you must put the curtain under the **hooks** and bring the ark of the testimony there within the curtain, and the curtain must make a division for you between the Holy and the Most Holy. (**Exodus 26:33**)
- As was also the screen to the tabernacle entrance.
- And you must make a screen for the entrance of the tent of blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver. (**Exodus 26:36**)
- And you must make for the screen five pillars of acacia and overlay them with gold. Their pegs are of gold. And you must cast for them five socket pedestals of copper. (**Exodus 26:37**)

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- And why do you make earthling man like the fishes of the sea, like creeping things over whom no one is ruling? (**Habakkuk 1:14**)
- All these he has brought up with a mere **fishhook**. He drags them away in his dragnet, and he gathers them in his fishing net. That is why he rejoices and is joyful. (**Habakkuk 1:15**)
- The pronouncement against Egypt! Look! Yehowah is riding on a swift cloud and coming into Egypt. And the valueless gods of

Egypt will certainly quiver because of him, and the very heart of Egypt will melt in the midst of it. ([Isaiah 19:1](#))

- And the rivers must stink, the Nile canals of Egypt must become low and parched. The reed and the rush themselves must molder. ([Isaiah 19:6](#))
- The bare places by the Nile River, at the mouth of the Nile River, and every seedland of the Nile River will dry up. It will certainly be driven away, and it will be no more. ([Isaiah 19:7](#))
- And the fishers will have to mourn, and all those casting **fishhooks** into the Nile River must express sorrow, and even those spreading fishing nets upon the surface of the water will actually fade away. ([Isaiah 19:8](#))
- After they arrived in Capernaum the men collecting the two drachmas tax approached Peter and said; Does your teacher not pay the two drachmas tax? ([Matthew 17:24](#))
- He said; Yes. However, when he entered the house Jesus got ahead of him by saying; What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth receive duties or head tax? From their sons or from the strangers? ([Matthew 17:25](#))
- When he said; From the strangers, Jesus said to him; Really, then, the sons are tax-free. ([Matthew 17:26](#))
- But that we do not cause them to stumble, you go to the sea, cast a **fishhook**, and take the first fish coming up and, when you open its mouth, you will find a stater coin. Take that and give it to them for me and you. ([Matthew 17:27](#))
- Butcher **hooks** are mentioned in the Bible.
- The Sovereign Lord Yehowah has sworn by his holiness; Look! There are days coming upon you, and he will certainly lift you up with **butcher hooks** and the last part of you with **fishhooks**. ([Amos 4:2](#))
- **Hooks**, possibly thorns, were also employed for leading animals, particularly wild beasts.
- And gradually she brought up one of her cubs. A maned young

lion is what he became, and he began to learn how to tear apart prey. He devoured even earthling man. ([Ezekiel 19:3](#))

- And nations kept hearing about him. In their pit he was caught, and they proceeded to bring him by means of **hooks** to the land of Egypt. ([Ezekiel 19:4](#))
- And he began to walk about in the midst of lions. A maned young lion is what he became. And he gradually learned how to tear apart prey. He devoured even earthling man. ([Ezekiel 19:6](#))
- Finally they put him in the cage by means of **hooks** and brought him to the king of Babylon. They got to bring him by means of hunting nets, in order, that his voice might no more be heard on the mountains of Israel. ([Ezekiel 19:9](#)) Footnote
- Human captives were sometimes led by **hooks** in the lips, nose, or tongue. An Assyrian pictorial representation shows the king holding three captives by cords fastened to **hooks** in their lips while he blinds one of them with a spear.
- It was, therefore, understandable to King Sennacherib of Assyria when Yehowah spoke figuratively to him through the prophet Isaiah; I shall certainly put my **hook** in your nose and my bridle between your lips, and I shall indeed lead you back by the way by which you have come.
- And Isaiah the son of Amoz proceeded to send to Hezekiah, saying; This is what Yehowah the God of Israel has said; The prayer that you have made to me concerning Sennacherib the king of Assyria I have heard. ([2 Kings 19:20](#))
- This is the word that Yehowah has spoken against him; The virgin daughter of Zion has despised you, she has held you in derision. Behind you the daughter of Jerusalem has wagged her head. ([2 Kings 19:21](#))
- Because your exciting yourself against me and your roaring have come up into my ears. And I shall certainly put my **hook** in your nose and my bridle between your lips, and I shall indeed lead you back by the way by which you have come. ([2 Kings 19:28](#))
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nose and my bridle between your lips, and I shall indeed lead you back by the way by which you have come. ([Isaiah 37:29](#))

- **Yehowah figuratively spoke to Pharaoh of Egypt, in whom Israel had foolishly trusted for support against Babylon; I will put **hooks** in your jaws. And I will bring you up out of the midst of your Nile canals. And I will abandon you to the wilderness. And all the inhabitants of Egypt will have to know that I am Yehowah, for the reason that they proved to be, as a support, a reed to the house of Israel.**
- **In the tenth year, in the tenth month, on the twelfth day of the month, the word of Yehowah occurred to me, saying; ([Ezekiel 29:1](#))**
- **Son of man, set your face against Pharaoh the king of Egypt and prophesy against him and against Egypt in its entirety. ([Ezekiel 29:2](#))**
- **Speak, and you must say; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Here I am against you, O Pharaoh, king of Egypt, the great sea monster lying stretched out in the midst of his Nile canals, that has said; My Nile River belongs to me, and I, I have made it for myself. ([Ezekiel 29:3](#))**
- **And I will put **hooks** in your jaws and cause the fish of your Nile canals to cling to your scales. And I will bring you up out of the midst of your Nile canals and all the fish of your Nile canals that cling to your very scales. ([Ezekiel 29:4](#))**
- **And I will abandon you to the wilderness, you and all the fish of your Nile canals. Upon the surface of the field you will fall. You will not be gathered up nor be collected together. To the wild beasts of the earth and to the flying creatures of the heavens I will give you for food. ([Ezekiel 29:5](#))**
- **And all the inhabitants of Egypt will have to know that I am Yehowah, for the reason that they proved to be, as a support, a reed to the house of Israel. ([Ezekiel 29:6](#))**
- **When they took hold of you by the hand, you got to be crushed, and you caused a split in their entire shoulder. And when they supported themselves upon you, you got to be broken, and you caused all their hips to wobble. ([Ezekiel 29:7](#))**

- The language was fitting. The historian **Herodotus [II, 70]**, stated that the Egyptians used a **hook** to capture the crocodile and draw it out of the water. Yehowah also foretold that he would put **hooks** in the jaws of, Gog of the land of Magog, and would bring him forth to the final attack upon God's people and to his own execution.
- And the word of Yehowah continued to occur to me, saying; (**Ezekiel 38:1**)
- Son of man, set your face against Gog of the land of Magog, the head chieftain of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him. (**Ezekiel 38:2**)
- And you must say; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Here I am against you, O Gog, you head chieftain of Meshech and Tubal. (**Ezekiel 38:3**)
- And I shall certainly turn you around and put **hooks** in your jaws and bring you forth with all your military force, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in perfect taste, a numerous congregation, with large shield and buckler, all of them handling swords. (**Ezekiel 38:4**)
- And as regards you, O son of man, prophesy against Gog, and you must say; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Here I am against you, O Gog, you head chieftain of Meshech and Tubal. (**Ezekiel 39:1**)
- And I will turn you around and lead you on and cause you to come up from the remotest parts of the north and bring you in upon the mountains of Israel. (**Ezekiel 39:2**)
- And I will strike your bow out of your left hand, and your arrows I shall cause to fall out of your own right hand. (**Ezekiel 39:3**)
- On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your bands and the peoples that will be with you. To birds of prey, birds of every sort of wing, and the wild beasts of the field I will give you for food. (**Ezekiel 39:4**)