

~NILE CANALS (39)

- Irrigation canals branching off from the river Nile.
- Subsequently Yehowah said to Moses; Say to Aaron, Take your rod and stretch your hand out over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers, over their **Nile canals** and over their reedy pools and over all their impounded waters, that they may become blood. And there will certainly be blood in all the land of Egypt and in the wooden vessels and in the stone vessels. (**Exodus 7:19**)
- Later on Yehowah said to Moses; Say to Aaron, Stretch your hand with your rod out over the rivers, the **Nile canals** and the reedy pools and make the frogs come up over the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 8:5**)
- And how he began changing to blood their **Nile canals**, so that they could not drink from their own streams. (**Psalms 78:44**)
- The **Hebrew** word for **Nile canals**, *ye 'o-rim'*, is the plural form of *ye 'or'*, the **river Nile**. The Egyptian economy was completely dependent upon the **Nile**, which provided water for irrigation in a virtually rainless land and regularly flooded the land, leaving behind a deposit of rich silt.
- The food supply of the nation depended on this arrangement. Thus the turning of these waters into blood resulted in national calamity, even as the drying up of the **Nile canals** would forebode disaster.
- And the rivers must stink, the **Nile canals** of Egypt must become low and parched. The reed and the rush themselves must mold. (**Isaiah 19:6**)

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