

Zephaniah 2:12~ **You also, you Ethiopians,¹ you yourselves will be people slain by my sword.²**

Footnote: Ethiopians LXXVg; Hebrew, *Ku-shim'*; TSy, Cushites

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1· Then Yehowah God makes reference to the Ethiopians who will then come to be a people slain by his sword.

[Question] Who now, does Yehowah God address, and what will they then come to be?

2· So the king of Assyria will lead the body of captives of Egypt and the exiles of Ethiopia, boys and old men, naked and barefoot, and with buttocks stripped, the nakedness of Egypt. (Isaiah 20:4)

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy about the men of Ethiopia, and where would they be led off to?

3· For I am Yehowah your God, the Holy One of Israel your Savior. I have given Egypt as a ransom for you, Ethiopia and Seba in place of you. (Isaiah 43:3)

[Question] What nations did Yehowah God give as a ransom for his own people Israel?

4· And a sword will certainly come into Egypt, and severe pains must occur in Ethiopia, when one falls slain in Egypt, and they actually take its wealth, and its foundations are actually torn down. (Ezekiel 30:4)

[Question] What did Ezekiel prophesy for Egypt and Ethiopia, and their wealth?

5· Do rise up, O Yehowah, do confront him to the face, make him bow down, do provide escape for my soul from the wicked one, with your sword. (Psalms 17:13)

[Question] What did the Psalmist ask Yehowah God to provide for him from his enemies?

6· Aha, the sword of Yehowah! How long will you not stay quiet? Be shoved into your sheath. Take your repose and keep silent. (Jeremiah 47:6)

[Question] What did Jeremiah prophesy for the regions of Tyre and Philistia?

7. **Ethiopia and Put and Lud, and all the mixed company and Chub, and the sons of the land of the covenant, with them they will fall by the very sword. (Ezekiel 30:5)**

[Question] Whom did Ezekiel prophesy would fall by the sword?