

Jeremiah 25:26¹ And all the kings of the north who are near and far away, one after the other, and all the other kingdoms of the earth that are on the surface of the ground, and the king of Sheshach¹ himself will drink after them.

Footnote: Sheshach MVg, T, Babel This appears to be a cryptographic name for Babel (Babylon) by the device called '*ath·bash*' that disguises the true name by taking the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet, *Taw*, for the first, '*A'leph*, and the second to the last letter, *Shin*, for the second letter, *Behth*, and so on Thus in Babel each *Behth*, b would stand for *Shin*, *La'medh* would stand for *Kaph*, and the name would become *She·shakh*'

[4] - References:

- O how **Sheshach** has been captured, and how the Praise of the whole **earth** gets to be seized! How Babylon has become a mere object of astonishment among the nations! (**Jeremiah 51:41**)
- And the **ground** of Judah must become to Egypt a cause for reeling. Everybody to whom one mentions it is in dread because of the counsel of Yehowah of armies that he is counseling against him. (**Isaiah 19:17**)
- For this is what Yehowah the God of Israel said to me; Take this cup of the wine of rage out of my hand, and you must make all the nations to whom I am sending you **drink** it. (**Jeremiah 25:15**)
- But as for you, you keep seeking great things for yourself. Do not keep on seeking. For here I am bringing in a calamity upon all flesh, is the utterance of Yehowah, and I **will** give you your soul as a spoil in all the places to which you may go. (**Jeremiah 45:5**)