

Isaiah 19
(Authorized Version)

Introduction:

This chapter deals with the world power of Egypt. However, as we will go on to see, Egypt is used as a picture which would have a much broader fulfillment in the last days.

Because Egypt was at one time the dominant world power, meaning that it controlled the known world, it is used here to picture the entire world. Not only did Egypt control the known world, but it held the typical LORD'S People in bondage just as today the True LORD'S People are held captive to this system. Other references to back this can be found in Revelation 11:8 wherein Yahshua is said to have been crucified in Sodom and Egypt. (He was actually crucified in Jerusalem, but again Egypt is picturing the world and Sodom the filth in it.)

The word *Egypt* means "that troubles or oppresses" and was commonly called *Mizram* meaning "tribulation." Mizram was the son of Ham who pictured satan. Refer to Genesis 9:25 (in this prophecy Ham corrupted himself just as satan corrupted himself.) Thus Egypt was called the land of Ham (Psalm 105:23,27; Psalm 106:22)

Also, when a prophecy speaks of the pharaoh, the king of Egypt it is referring to satan the devil who is the god of this world. Ezekiel 29:3 states:

Speak and say, this says the Lord GOD, Behold I am against thee, Pharaoh, king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, my river is my own, I have made it for myself.

Revelation 12:9 names this dragon:

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent called the devil and satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth and his angels were cast out with him

(Refer also to Ezekiel 28; 1 John 5:19; and 2 Corinthians 4:4.) So Egypt is the world under satan and this world is made up of three main elements (three unclean spirits in Revelation 16): politics, commerce and religion. In this prophecy, commerce is smitten by the truth and egypt is confounded.

Verse 1:

The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

Here we see a burden coming upon Egypt or the world. This burden is brought about through the truth. The presence of the truth upon the earth, causes pressure upon those in control. The truth, the burden is on the earth because of Yahweh. Yahweh is pictured as coming into Egypt riding on a swift cloud showing us that a troublesome time is coming from the heavens. Zephaniah 1:14-15, N.A.S.:

Near is the great day of the LORD. Near and coming very quickly, listen, the day of the LORD! In it the warrior cries out bitterly. A day of wrath is that day, a day of trouble and distress, a day of destruction and desolation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness.

Now Yahweh literally will not be seen coming into Egypt riding on a cloud. Yahweh is a spirit being. What will happen is that Yahweh's presence will be felt from the heavens through His judgments on Egypt. His judgments are brought about through the truth and the truth began to be brought out with Yahshua's Second Presence, this being in October 1913. A cloud indicates a time of trouble and this is the same time period that is mentioned in Matthew 24 concerning the coming of Yahshua. Matthew 24:30,31 N.A.S.:

30 And then the sign of the son of man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the son of man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

31 And He will send forth his angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Here Yahshua is pictured as coming in the clouds, again indicating a troublesome time for the world when they will feel His power and great glory and witness the effect of His presence. Physical evidence on earth as a consequence of Yahshua's taking His position in the heavens was world war one, and the world has since progressively gotten worse. Yahweh's judgment, however, or the full burden of the truth, will fully be realized by Egypt when Yahweh employs His Nation of Israel to preach and publicize the truth (Matthew 24:14). Truth is injected into a system of deceit and the righteous will begin to step out of this heinous system referred to as Babylon in Revelation 18:4. Meanwhile, the unrighteous become hardened and fight with an even greater intensity against the Truth for fear of being exposed.

Isaiah 28 is a beautiful article which vividly condemns this commercial system and it speaks of the exposure of the drunkards of Ephraim or all those who are unwilling to be motivated by the sound doctrine taught by Israel. In rejecting Yahweh's message, they are drunkards, unable to or too indifferent to reason logically. The first element of Satan's organization to feel the effects of or the burden of Israel's attack will be big business. Isaiah 28:2 as correctly translated from the original Hebrew and clarified by Jeremiah states:

Behold: the LORD with a mighty and strong one will strike at you with a flood of painful truths. He will be a horror to you, like the devastation of pestilence and with a great flood of truths your host will be washed away and deposited on the land (then you will be in a helpless situation like beached whales) with the mighty power of YAHWEH'S hand.

This mighty and strong One is Yahshua and He is relentless in performing His task. He will not rest until He has thoroughly exposed and then removed His enemies, the wicked, from their controlling power over the earth. This He will do by allowing their misguided selfish purposes to result in an all-out nuclear war.

YAHWEH'S People will be saved from this time of trouble. Daniel 12:1 states:

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time, and at that time thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book.

Michael means "like God" and refers to Yahshua who is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15). Yahshua and the FATHER are one (John 10:30); if you have seen Him you have seen the FATHER (John 14:9). He stands for the children of the people meaning He is with them giving them support and understanding, delivering them from the destruction that is about to befall the world. Those written in the book of life are all those who have met with

YAHWEH'S approval.

Getting back to verse one of Isaiah 19 wherein it states that the idols of Egypt will be moved: the idols of Egypt picture anything those in the world look up to or place before Yahweh, things that are trusted in. This includes false gods, money, status, authority, comfort, and organizations such as, and especially, the abomination of desolation of which I will speak later in this chapter.

Being moved means that things that the world trusts in will be shaken, exposed. They are built on a foundation of lies and their greed and hypocrisy will be exposed for all to see.

Heart of Egypt melting: Your heart is your seat of motivation. Egypt's seat of motivation to pursue her own course is no longer there. People will lose the desire to go on. The induction of truth poses a real dilemma for the world. Actually they bring it all upon themselves as we will go on to see.

Verse 2:

And I will set the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbor; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom.

This verse gives us a key that the Egypt spoken of throughout this chapter is not the country of Egypt but it is in fact picturing the entire world. It states that Egyptians will fight against Egyptians, city will fight against city and then it goes on to say "*kingdom against kingdom*" Only if Egypt is used to refer to the whole world, could this scripture be fulfilled. Now if it were literal Egypt having Egyptians fight Egyptians and everyone against his brother could be indicating a civil war. But the verse says: "*kingdom against kingdom.*" When speaking of Egypt, we speak of one kingdom. So where does a second kingdom come out of Egypt? This statement attests to our understanding of Egypt picturing the world. The world consists of many kingdoms other than itself. The world such as we have today, wherein land divisions create realms of authority, kingdoms, governments, large and small, weak and strong—democratic, communistic, socialistic, and terroristic nations, and these kingdoms will be thrown into total confusion to the point where people will turn on one another at home and abroad.

This means that the final result of YAHWEH'S presence would be to throw the whole world into utter chaos, and cause the kingdoms of this world to turn on each other and finally annihilate themselves. Revelation 19:15, speaking of Yahshua who does the express will of His Father, brings out:

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

There will be no element of brotherhood and because of this it says in Jeremiah 25:33, N.A.S.:

And those slain by the Lord on that day shall be from one end of the earth to the other. They shall not be lamented, gathered, or buried, they shall be like dung on the face of the ground.

Isaiah 9:19 states that people are like fuel for the fire; no man spares his brother. Isaiah 13:15-16 and Zechariah 14:13 also speak of the final destruction.

Verse 3:

And the spirit of Egypt shall fall in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.

The spirit is the ambition, the force that drives the world in all they do. The spirit shall fail because of the Truth, because of Israel's preaching and exposing. Yahweh's message has such an effect, that those righteous begin to see the unrighteousness they live in. Egypt's ambitions, and all they attempt to do to remedy the situation fails, putting the world in a dilemma. The council is where the decisions are made. The leaders at one time had the ability to advise and govern, at this point Egypt is faced with unsurmountable problems because YAHWEH has made HIS Presence known. Egypt will not know where to turn for a solution and all of her wise men will be unable to solve her plight. Out of sheer desperation they (the rulers of the world), looking for a way to salvage what they once possess and in order to keep control, "seek to the idols and to the charmers, to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards." In other words the world goes to someone who claims to know the answers as do wizards and fortune tellers. The world looks for something that the people can put their faith, and trust in. These are those who claim to have an understanding beyond that of mortal man. These are those who claim to have heavenly inspiration and picture religion with the pope at the helm. The world turns to a religious organization that claims to have the truth and answers, not because the rulers truly believe she has the answers, but because she carries a certain amount of clout and the world is desperate. The world will resort to the papacy, vatican city, in hopes that this mysterious babylon will be able to solve their problems. Of course the papacy will jump at the chance and seize control under the guise of being guided by Yahweh. This is a position the church has always desired and once had. Ironically enough, it is also proof in itself that she is not truly an organization of God for if she were, she would not get involved with the affairs of the nations.

James 1:27: pure religion should be unspotted

James 4:4: friendship with the world is enmity with Yahweh. Yahweh speaks of His people as not being part of this world in John 15:18-21 and Revelation 18:4.

But it is not in her to please her God but only to glorify herself. This is her piece de resistance; it is her grand finale, and greedily she takes this position, comes to authority and the system as it is today will change entirely. The basic freedoms will no longer exist.

Revelation 17:5 speaks of the catholic hierarchy controlling the multitudes on the earth (Pictured as the whore who rides the beast).

Revelation 13:17 states that no one will be able to buy or sell unless they have the mark of the beast, or belong to the organization.

This will be an effort by the devil to unify the world and stamp out freedom of speech and religion in order to stop Israel from spreading the truth and influencing the entire earth. For this reason, Yahweh refers to this organization as a cruel lord in the verse to follow.

Verse 4:

And the Egyptians will I give over into the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

This verse shows the kind of system which will replace the present one.

To reiterate, it is because of the truth which Israel preaches that the system is exposed. Israel causes chaos and opposition. The divided world has a common enemy in Israel and our testimony must be squelched if they are to survive. It is already too late for commerce, to whom Israel has dealt the mortal blow with our thorough exposition of its blatant exploitation. The world is ruled by commerce, everything is done for a price and to make a profit. To be

elected, a politician must first be backed by commerce. Wars are fought and people are killed cattle and crops are destroyed while children starve for economic reasons. Unsafe products are manufactured and hazardous chemicals pollute the air we breathe and water we drink. The hospitals that are built to cure the ill are themselves a money making institution and a person is so afraid of going into debt from becoming ill that he falls prey to the insurance companies—one of the biggest culprits of them all. Commerce is nothing more than legalized thievery and its big businessmen are veritable leeches draining the people dry while uttering ludicrous idioms such as "we do it all for you" or "we care about you" How about "like a good neighbor"—well with friends like that, who needs enemies as the saying goes. This system flourishes because the rulers are able to selfishly exploit and ravish the masses. Again I would like to read a verse in Isaiah 28 from the Hebrew clarification which concerns Israel's exposition and the fall of big business. Verse One states:

Ah you have crowned yourself with majesty you drunkards of ephraim. But as a flower fades away and comes to naught, your honor and your splendor, which you receive because you have gained authority over the industrial enterprise and are unconsiderably wise in your own conceit, you will be smitten by an opponent that will strike you a blow from which there will be no recovery, one whose wisdom will reach far beyond your ability to successfully defend yourself from, and, in your drunken state, one who you cannot begin to cope with.

They will be unable to cope with the unyielding siege of Israel and the affect we are having, so, in an effort to stop Israel and to unite the world, the two super powers, the ussr and usa join together with the pope as their mediator and everything will change. The papacy will use the exposition of commerce to benefit the abomination of desolation. The system will change to a socialistic form of government and the pope will dictate policy. Basic freedoms will disappear: freedom of speech and religion, as well as free enterprise will be gone.

The cruel lord and fierce king the egyptians are given over to is the merciless system, the hard rule, the world will step into under the leadership of the pope. Isaiah 28 goes on to say in verse 3:

In this helpless state [big business after Israel has their say and they are left exposed and mistrusted], you will be trampled upon by the feet of a cruel dictatorial leader, who will seize his opportunity to elevate himself, for a short time to become a god on earth. This will be your fate, you who have crowned yourself with majesty, you drunkards who claim to be YAHWEH'S anointed.

So this will be the position that the pope will seize: he will be like a god on earth. The world will thrive for a short period of time because of this move, because the opposition will be stopped when Israel are removed. Revelation 13:15 and Revelation 11:7 speak of this time when Yahweh's witnesses are symbolically killed or silenced, unable to preach anymore. This will be the false peace spoken of in 1 Thessalonians 5:3

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

It is just the quiet before the storm you might say.

Verse 5:

And the waters shall fail from the sea, and the river shall be wasted and dried up

The Nile River was a major commercial advantage to Egypt. It caused Egypt to flourish and prosper. It was very fertile, full of life. The regular overflow of the river fertilized the fields which caused agriculture to flourish. There were also fisheries lending to an unlimited food supply. The river itself was a route to export and import goods from other nations. It was extremely productive and of great value to Egypt commercially. Therefore the Nile represents the success of Egypt or the world. The Nile drying up shows that the world unable to engage in commerce (no crops, fish or transportation) is no longer productive and not able to prosper causing Egypt to fail. Just as Egypt without the Nile could not survive, this system today without commerce cannot prosper.

Verse 6:

And they shall turn the rivers far away; and the brooks of defense shall be emptied and dried up: the reeds and flags shall wither.

Moffatt's:

The river beds will be drained and bare, it's branches shrivel and stink, and the canals of Egypt dried up, reeds and rushes whither.

This verse shows the complete fall of commerce. The river beds and its channels are drained and stinking. There is no water, no plant life. Commerce, what makes the world prosper, will dry up. The freedom to exploit the world's goods will disappear. Those who prosper greatly because of the river will lose their status and the indulgences, that go along with their standing and way of life. The privileges that the devil's organization permitted its ruling class to enjoy will no longer be at their disposal. They will no longer have the "freedom" to enjoy all the luxuries they are so used to. Certain individuals will not be able to hoard the world's assets and hold them over the heads of the less fortunate.

Verse 7:

The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and every thing sown by the brooks, shall wither, be driven away, and be no more.

He's likening Egypt to something that is rendered destitute and barren. The thing that made it flourish at one time (the Nile or commerce) is drying up or being exposed and now everything that is dependent on Commerce is withering and dying. Everything is affected. Egypt or the world is left in a hopeless state. The collapse of the commercial system, will be a total one, a devastation to the world.

Verse 8:

The fisher also shall mourn, and all they that cast angle into the brooks shall lament, and they that spread nets upon the waters shall languish.

Fisheries - an industry which once flourished because of the Nile. The fishers could picture any industry that flourishes because of this commercial system. Here, the fishers are mourning and lamenting because of the Nile drying up. Likewise, the commercial conglomerates and big business tycoons will mourn the fall of commerce or free enterprise for their livelihood is taken away.

Verse 9:

Moreover they that work in fine flax, and they that weave networks, shall be confounded.

Flax was grown and used to make fine linen or thread which was another industry which benefited from the Nile river. It was another source of income for Egypt. Since the river is drained and bare their livelihood is affected further indicating that all commercial privileges are being removed.

Revelation 18:11-15 tells how the merchants of earth weep because of this collapse.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth her merchandise any more:

12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13 And cinnamon, and odors, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing.

Isaiah 23 speaks of the merchants of Tarshish wailing because of the fall of the seaport, Tyre which was another very important commercial city.

Verse 10:

And they shall be broken in the purposes thereof, all that make sluices and ponds for fish.

Smith's:

Her weavers will be crushed with grief, her workers for hire will be heart broken

Notice the intensity. They are crushed and heart broken over this. Isaiah 23 a prophecy where Tyre pictures big business has this to say in verses 5 and 14:

5 When word comes to Egypt, they will be in anguish at the report from Tyre.

14 Wail, you ships of Tarshish (those that benefited from big business); your fortress is destroyed! (NIV)

There are limitless ways to thrive off of commerce, and the fisher and weavers etc. are picturing all those who work with this commercial system and who benefit from it. Naturally, those who depend on it more, or those who prosper the most because of it, will be affected the most when it collapses. This is because their way of life will be wiped out, gone forever. A small example: the stock market crash in 1929. At the time it was an economic hay ride. All types of people were investing heavily in stocks and placing all their hopes and dreams in it. It

was their ticket to the good life, or so they thought. Those who had the most invested, had the most to lose, and naturally, were hurt the most. When the stocks crashed lives were destroyed. People committed suicide. The same desperation will be apparent when commerce fails.

Verse 11:

Surely the princes of Zoan are fools, the counsel of the wise counselors of Pharaoh is become brutish: how say ye unto Pharaoh, I am the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings?

Zoan was a city in Egypt. The princes of Zoan are the leaders of this world. Yahweh calls them fools showing that they have no wisdom, no solutions. Because of Israel and their preaching, the princes find themselves in this situation. The council becoming brutish indicates they have no ability to reason or use their sense.

A brute is a brutal insensitive, or crude person; not characterized by intelligence or reason; irrational.

Brutish means brutal or cruel, uncivilized, like an animal. These rulers do not use their intelligence and sit down and reason and use true wisdom to solve their problems or else they would turn to YAHWEH. They are selfish and stupid and their decisions and actions reflect their nature. They refer to themselves as "Sons of wise" These men or women who were once looked up to as being wise and as counselors are now being mocked here by Yahweh. HE is taunting them. How can they claim to be the sons of wise men when they have no answers? It is a joke!

In Verse 12 He continues:

Where are they? where are thy wise men? and let them tell thee now, and let them know what the LORD of hosts hath purposed upon Egypt.

Yahweh is taunting the leaders. He is prodding them to prove their ability as wise men, to show their wisdom and insight by explaining His plan. What course the world will take? Of course they will not be able to do this because only Israel is blessed with the knowledge of YAHWEH'S Purpose. HE deals with Israel alone. So they are made to look foolish. They are confuted, and YAHWEH is deriding them as Isaiah 47:13 aptly describes:

Thou art wearied in the multitudes of thy councils let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators stand up and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

Of course only Israel knows Yahweh's plan and in what direction the world will head. Israel are the only true wise men Psalm 147:19,20.

19 He declare His words to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

20 He does not deal thus with any nation, and as for his ordinances, they do not know them. Praise the Lord

Verse 13:

The princes of Zoan are become fools, the princes of Noph are deceived; they have also seduced Egypt, even they that are the stay of the tribes thereof.

They have always been fools but now it is becoming evident to the masses. The princes

become fools outwardly for all to see, because they cannot solve the burden brought upon them by Yahweh. They cannot maintain control over system or indulge in the authority and freedoms they once had. They are losing the power and control they had by being exposed. They possessed this control by seducing Egypt with their lies. They have led the people astray by doing as they please and this was done with pure selfish motivation; pretending to be the benefactor of the people when their real concern was not to see that everyone was provided for a treated fairly. In all actuality, they care nothing about the individuals whom they rule over or for the earth upon which they live. This is why they are incapable of solving any of the world's problems whether it be unemployment, pollution, racism, the arms race, famine or whatever. It is because they fail to use the attributes of Yahweh. Their motivation is solely the accumulation of wealth. The people whom they have seduced or deceived into believing that commerce was their benefactor will begin to lose interest and respect for these princes or chief ones in this world because they will see them for what they are: fools! Their lies will be exposed and their plans will all backfire. Jeremiah has this to say concerning big business and their deceptive ways in the Isaiah 28 article:

Business, when compared with YAHWEH'S righteous system, is seen as an intelligent, heartless monster who smiles the most educated and unnatural smile and warmly shakes your hand while sucking your life's blood. Its motivations are entirely selfish and it never operates for the purpose of "serving you" or because it "cares for you." Nor are its interests directed to filling a void in supplying society's needs. However, one must always bear in mind that in a competitive system it is every man for himself, and no one really works for the interest of others although they may try to portray this image, and quite effectively to the susceptible. "We care for you." "We do it all for you." These are some of the deliberate attempts at deception, for profit must be reaped at any cost and monetary gain in any business enterprise is the very first order of the day.

So here the princes of Zoan and Noph and the stay of the tribes are picturing the rulers and chief ones of this world (Egypt). They were once looked up to and now they are helpless and shown to be fools.

Verse 14:

The LORD hath mingled a perverse spirit in the midst thereof and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.

The perverse spirit is the Truth. It is perverse to the world. The message of Yahweh's Truth will have staggering effects throughout the earth. A message of love and justice full of wisdom, a promise of blessings, and equality for man. This message interferes with their schemes, exposes them and shows how a righteous government should function. Isaiah 28:17 as correctly translated states:

And I will lay justice to the line and righteousness to the plummet and sweep away [with] hail shelter lies and your hiding place waters [they] will inundate.

The justice and righteousness of the workings of YAHWEH'S Holy Kingdom on earth will glaringly expose the mockery of justice employed by the ruling administration and the policies adhered to by them in this world.

When a nation allows selfishness and greed to become the motivating force that propels its

economy, justice and equality are cast to the winds, blown away and lost and never found as long as this system prevails. The advantage in a free enterprise and competitive system lies entirely with the money boys. They sit in the seat of authority, for the wealth is theirs, and they can pursue whatever venture they may wish to choose while the poor will do their bidding and earn more wealth for them. In this system a man is forced to work for minimal wages in order to produce huge profits for another and then have a huge chunk of what he has earned deducted to finance a war machine.

The advantage of Israel lies in its just treatment of all men throughout the entire earth, and, although Israel will be placed in authority by YAHWEH and remain in authority, there will be no selfishness involved on their part, and they will never use what might be considered an advantage for personal gain, but they will always regard their office for what it is, a Holy commission from YAHWEH. After YAHWEH destroys this world and at the very outset of Israel's total and everlasting tenure, every vestige of money and all personal wealth which may be used to buy someone's labor will be everlastingly abolished. All will work; all will produce the goods that are necessary for a comfortable, secure and fulfilling life. All products produced will be evenly distributed to all without first having to obtain money (filthy lucre) as a medium of exchange. With the termination of the use of money, all crimes related to money will suddenly disappear, and mankind will at last dwell in peace and prosperity without the horrors of recessions, inflation, bank robberies, muggings, drug peddling, prostitution, poor quality of manufactured goods in order to realize greater profit, strained and broken marriages, refused medical attention, inferior medical care, impotency, payment of money required for insurance, bribes, fraud, defrauding others, insurance fraud, murders, strikes, rebellion, war, hopelessness and death. As the Scriptures bring out "money is the root of all evil." It brings out the worst in people. For many men, our message becomes reality and it will pull them away from the world. The drunkards will reveal their unfulfilled promises to be lies and their hiding places will be filled with the waters (Truths) spoken by Israel so that they can no longer hide therein.

So the perverse spirit is the message of truth which hardens even more the hearts of these rulers. They are not receptive to anything righteous. They are forced to come up with a plan better than that offered by Yahweh. The Truth causes Egypt to err, there is no soundness in their thinking and their days are numbered. The truth has caused an economic upheaval and the revamping of the entire commercial system. They are confounded and desperate and are likened to a drunkard staggering in his vomit, one without sense (doesn't know what he is doing or he would walk away) and not able to function properly. Isaiah 28:7,8 I'll read the clarification:

7 But these false ephraimites are intoxicated with their own self-importance, and their sights are set on the wrong course. In this mental stupor they render abominable decisions, which said decisions are directed first and foremost toward their own gain. Those who are in a position to devise a more equitable and less complicated system are unable to do so because the thought cannot penetrate the wall of egotism or selfish self-importance that they have surrounded themselves with. You are despicable. The direction of your efforts are an abomination to Yahweh. As a drunkard staggers as he walks, you also are incapable of walking a straight line of truth and justice, and, in this drunken condition, your judgments cannot even begin to be considered.

8 For all tables are full of vomit and excrement, [nothing but] failure and corruption from this place [environment].

This is rather strong language. I don't want to get into a major description of this verse but the main idea is evident. You can refer to the Isaiah 28 article which describes this verse in detail and gives a powerful discussion on the evils of commerce and its timely demise.

Verse 15:

Neither shall there be any work for Egypt, which the head or tail, branch or rush, may do.

The first portion of this verse is better in the *New English Bible*:

There shall be nothing in Egypt that any man can do, head or tail, palm or rush.

It brings out that there is nothing that any *man* can do. No way to turn around the situation.

Isaiah 9:14,15:

14 Therefore the LORD will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush in one day

15 The ancient and the honourable he is the head —the prophet that teaches lies, he is the tail.

The head is described as the ancient and the honorable, or those that have been in authority for a long period of time, or those that have built up a reputation of being leaders in the devil's organization. Those who have had the answers in the past will not have the answers now. The tail is symbolic of the prophets, or those who were considered to have the solutions, will have no solutions. So what is important here is that neither the wise or the honourable can solve these problems which arise. There is nothing anyone can do to reverse, or cover up, the effects that the Truth will have on mankind. Commerce is laid out in full view for all to see. The leaders who were once looked up to have been exposed and left floundering. Never again will this greedy monster, commerce, show its ugly head

Palm and rush are unimportant here, but what is important is that the end of this system is very near and there is nothing anyone can do important; or unimportant. No one can change what is going to happen and no one can make promises of a better future for them. Everything they could imagine to gain respectability has been tried and has failed. They have had their moment in the sun you may say and now it is over, totally and completely over. There is no big scam or money making venture to look forward to, no brighter future for big business just death and destruction in the offing.

Verse 16:

In that day shall Egypt be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and fear because of the shaking of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which he shaketh over it.

Women are generally known to lose their composure, to become emotional and hysterical with fear. The world is being pictured here as a woman at the breaking point. They are pictured as getting to the point where they'll have no control over themselves. They will not be able to cope with the threat of Yahweh's judgments.

The shaking of the hand is a threatening gesture. Yahweh shakes his hand over Egypt symbolizing the judgment He is pronouncing on the world and again this is carried out through Israel. Israel has preached the message of Yahweh's Kingdom and the abolishment of satan's and now it is hitting home. They can see Yahweh's beautiful Kingdom in progress, people functioning in harmony and without the use of money. Israel is an opponent with whom they cannot contend. We don't play by their rules and we have the truth an unfair advantage. All

they know is lies and deceit and when they can no longer "sell" the people they are in real trouble. The rulers become frightened and hysterical. Commerce is their friend, their way of life and life without it would truly be a sorrow to them. So Egypt will feel a real threat and cringe in despair.

Verse 17:

And the land of Judah shall be a terror unto Egypt, every one that maketh mention thereof shall be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts, which he hath determined against it.

The land of Judah is Israel; Yahweh's army. They are a terror to Egypt because of Israel's understanding and confidence and especially their security in their God. Israel has the utmost faith in Yahweh and they know that not one thing that Yahweh has promised will be left unfulfilled. The rulers of this world are not used to people who have no fear of them, who do not cower to them, who have undeniable faith in a GOD whom they cannot see. They want to be in control and they are shaken when Yahweh's army stands firm for righteousness. Israel will thoroughly exposed their corruptness and will absolutely refuse to be subjected to them and be linked to their misdeeds. Israel will be a mighty army that the world will not be able to contend with and in their efforts to do so, will instead ensnare themselves. Psalm 9:16—the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. So Israel will truly be a terror to Egypt and in Jeremiah 51:20, Yahweh speaks of Israel as His weapon of war:

Thou art my battle axe and weapon of war, for with thee will I break in pieces the nations and with thee will I destroy kingdoms.

Ezekiel 31:12, R.S.V.:

Foreigners, the most terrible of the nations will cut it down and leave it. On the mountains and in all the valley's it s branches will fall, and its boughs will lie broken in all the watercourses of the land; and all the peoples of the earth will go from its shadow and leave it.

Ezekiel 28:7:

Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

*And Ezekiel 30:11 states:

He and His people with him, the terrible of the nations shall be brought to destroy the land: and they shall draw their swords against Egypt, and fill the land with the slain.

The truth will leave its mark on the world. Making mention of it and becoming frightened is showing the awareness and the reality of the judgment of destruction which is about to take place. To "make mention of it" would be mean to remind Egypt, but there will really be no need to remind them for the threat to Egypt will be ever present. Amos 5:18-20:

18 Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end is it for you? the day of the LORD is darkness, and not light.

19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

20 Shall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

*Isaiah 13:6:

6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth...

Matthew 24:21:

For then shall be great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Verse 18:

In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt speak the language of Canaan, and swear to the LORD of hosts; one shall be called, the city of destruction.

The key to the understanding of this verse as well as many of the prophecies recorded in the Scriptures, lies in the understanding of the numbers that Yahweh employs as symbols. Seven, for instance, is symbolic for heavenly completeness (Yahshua stated to forgive your brother seventy times seven, or all of the time) and ten is symbolic for earthly completeness. He refers to all of the kings of the world as "10 kings" in Revelation 17. Likewise in this chapter if Yahweh had wanted to say that all of the cities in the world (Egypt) the number ten would have been employed. Five is half of ten therefore when He says five of the cities in the land of Egypt, or the world, He is saying half of the cities in the world would speak the language of Canaan.

What is the language of Canaan? It is the message of Yahweh's Kingdom. Canaan means commerce, trade or system. Canaan was originally the promised land for Yahweh's People. So it is Yahweh's promised system spoken of here.

Five cities where this message is spoken is referring to the message being spoken in half of this present world. If you divide the world up you will see that half of it is democratic - giving a certain amount of freedom to its people (speech and religion for example). The remaining half of the world employs a harder rule, a stricter rule, a dictatorial rule. The message will be spoken in the so called "free world" because its own laws allow it to. But realizing the impact the Truth has on people, the laws will change. It is because of these "constitutional rights," that Israel is permitted to speak openly and criticize the present government and expose their foul deeds. When Israel gains a following, however, we must be silenced and kept from doing greater damage. Thus, these freedoms will be cut off and democracy will be a thing of the past. They need a rule where they can be in control and make sure there are no upstarts to throw a wrench in the gears.

One being called the city of destruction is referring to the Organization that Yahweh employs to pronounce His Judgments and bring about the destruction of the devil's organization. This is the True Israel of Promise who are guided by the True Rulers who are appointed by Yahweh: The tried and true Faithful Men of Old, Yahweh's resurrected Prophets. Jeremiah was specifically commissioned to carry out this very task as well as to establish his wholly righteous government in its stead. Jeremiah 1:10 states:

See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

As quoted before, Ezekiel 28:7 brings out that Israel are the terrible of the nations and we will strike a blow from which the world will never recover.

Verse 19:

In that day shall there be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the LORD.

The altar to the Lord in the midst of Egypt shows that there will be a place of true worship available to all. All of Israel were in the midst of Egypt or the world and have learned of Yahweh and have come out of the it. Once they have done this, they can guide others with the same desire.

The pillar is a signpost for direction. It is on the outskirts of Egypt and it symbolizes here direction or instruction for those seeking a way out of satan's system. Yahweh's people Israel provide the Truth as a way out of the system.

Verse 20:

And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt: For they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a savior, and a great one, and he shall deliver them.

The sign is the truth, the promise of Yahweh's kingdom: this gives mankind hope. The Truth provides answers and fulfills a righteous man's heart's desire.

Matthew 5:6:

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.

These righteous ones agonize over the conditions prevalent in this system. They are the ones in Ezekiel 9:9: who sigh and cry for all the abominations committed in the world. Once righteous hear the truth or as verse 19 brings out they symbolically see the pillar they will seek out and join with and become Israel.

The Savior whom Yahweh sends is Yahshua. Yahshua is the first of Yahweh's creation, He was chosen by Yahweh and is the only One capable of redeeming man. His position is as King over Yahweh's Nation of Israel. He is the great One. He saves and delivers mankind out of unrighteousness into righteousness. Isaiah 45:13:

I have raised him up in righteousness and I will direct all his ways: He shall build my city, and He shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the Lord of hosts.

Verse 21:

And the LORD shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the LORD in that day, and shall do sacrifice and oblation; yea, they shall vow a vow unto the LORD, and perform it.

These Egyptians are the members of the world who are not Israel. These are the regular ones who eventually turn to Yahweh and come to understand Him because of the Truth. This will happen at a time when suffering and oppression will be peaking. After the fall of the abomination of desolation during the five month period when war is inevitable they will seek out Yahweh.

Zechariah 8:23, Jerusalem Bible:

"Yahweh Sabaoth says this. In those days, ten men of nations of every language will take a Jew by the sleeve and say, 'We want to go with you, since we have learned that God is with you.'"

These people learn how to obey and serve Yahweh pictured by their doing sacrifice and oblation (this typically being done by Israel of old to honor Yahweh).

Vowing a vow and performing it means these people will take their stand by obeying Yahweh's laws and never turning back.

Isaiah 45:14:

Thus saith the Lord, the labor of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee saying, surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God.

Verse 22:

And the LORD shall smite Egypt: he shall smite and heal it: and they shall return even to the LORD, and he shall be entreated of them, and shall heal them.

The Lord smites the earth through the truth the truth exposes the system, causes much pain and actually destroys the system—Egypt. Yet Yahweh also heals. This being that Yahweh provides a way out for those willing to obey him: the regular ones. They are healed, or corrected and blessed with life. Those who take advantage of Yahweh's provisions will be healed.

Zechariah 13:8 says that one third of the entire populations of the world will live through to Yahweh's Kingdom. Two hundred million are Israel (Revelation 9:15) and the regular ones make up the remainder of the entire one third. Yahweh pleads with these people by giving them overwhelming evidence of His Purpose. Yahweh continues to plead until the end—first with words and then with fulfillment.

Verse 23:

In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians.

Yahweh is expressing here that there will be a way out. A highway is a simpler route, an easily traveled route.

In this world there are divisions among men due to different ideologies, philosophies. This

causes problems because people always seem to be working against one another. In this verse, Egypt being primarily commercial pictures the u.s. Assyria primarily political symbolizes russia. These are the two different views of democracy and communism. The fulfillment of this is that there will be an easier route through communication and this is not among those who remain in system but among those who come to know Yahweh: the regular ones. In doing so they give up trying to solve the world's problems and give up going along with man-made philosophies. By doing this barriers are broken and a symbolic highway—a common goal will open up between the regular ones and together they will serve Yahweh because there will be no more differences among them.

Verses 24,25:

24 In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, even a blessing in the midst of the land:

25 Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.

Although there is no difference between the regular ones. Yahweh is showing in these two verses a difference between Egypt and Assyria, and Israel. Yahweh separates Israel from those who come out of Egypt and Assyria—the regular ones. Speaking to Thomas, Yahshua explains this difference in John 20:25-29:

25,26 [Thomas was unbelieving that Yahshua was resurrected and stated that he would not believe until he saw the imprint of the nails in His hands and touch the wound on His side. Yahshua appearing a second time to His apostles said to Thomas:]

27 Then saith He to Thomas, reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing,

28 And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Israel are those who believed without seeing. Israel had faith in Yahweh even when there wasn't any evidence. Israel stood by Yahweh and His promises even when the world was on an upswing. The regular ones are like Thomas. They are righteous people but they need to be shown proof before they believe.

Assyria the work of His hands and Egypt His people shows no difference in rank between them. They are both Yahweh's creation, just as Israel are, yet Israel are given a special blessing, an inheritance. So there is a definite distinction between Israel and the regular ones.

Another important point is that Israel are part of the royal family, Yahweh's royal family. Israel have Yahweh for a Father and Yahweh's woman Zion as a mother. Israel are their children; therefore, Israel are part of the royal family and they will inherit what Yahweh owns now, the earth. Israel are the meek that will *inherit* the earth (Matthew 5:5).

Egypt and Assyria (regular ones) have Yahweh as their father but not Zion as their mother.

Genesis 21 has a picture of this relationship. Egypt and Assyria, pictured by Ishmael, had Abraham, who pictures Yahweh, as a father, but they did not have Sarah, who pictures Zion, as a mother. Ishmael was Abraham's son but his mother was an Egyptian woman, Hagar. So, in fulfillment, Egypt and Assyria are part of Yahweh's creation but not part of the royal family. To have a royal family, pure royal blood, you have to have both father and mother of royal lineage. True Israel is decendent from royalty: from Yahweh and Zion. Egypt and Assyria (regular ones) are simply from Yahweh and not from Zion. So their bloodline is not pure as is

Israel's and they are not inheritors. See Jeremiah 10:16 and Jeremiah 51:19:

The portion of Jacob is not like them: for he is the former of all things; and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: the Lord of hosts is his name.

Although they do not receive an inheritance, they are forever grateful to be enjoying life in Yahweh's Kingdom. And concerning these beautiful people, I would like to read something that Jeremiah wrote in the Volume One of *YAHWEH The Unknown God, The Mystery of His Secret Purpose Revealed*. In Chapter Five page 117 He writes:

The beautiful relationship that will prevail between Israel and these newly found friends will be perhaps more than the heart can adequately express. When Israel parts their lips to speak, they will be all-attentive. Their eyes will glow in love, trust and devotion; and whatever Israel directs, they will perform with all of their heart and life and strength. Concerning Israel, they will say: "These are the People who led us to YAHWEH'S salvation. These are the People who, in our ignorance, we opposed, but they endured throughout all of our persecutions. They are now the Anointed of YAHWEH who stand before HIS Throne and serve HIM day and night in HIS Temple (Revelation 7:15), for it has now been proven to us that YAHWEH truly dwells among them." And Israel will say: "We thank YOU, Oh our GOD and FATHER YAHWEH for making our work such a joy, for every righteous decree that YOU instill in our hearts, these people are thrilled to carry out, going about their chores with joy and singing. Oh YAHWEH, we see now that the egyptians are really YOUR people and the assyrian truly the work of YOUR hands" (Isaiah 19:25).

What should be clear is that Yahweh loves all of those who come through the final judgment. But to Him, Israel is very special and close to His heart. Israel does not need the overwhelming proof which Yahweh lovingly gives to the regular ones. Separated because of this love and because of having proven themselves faithful through every sort of trial, corrected themselves and grown in wisdom, Yahweh blesses them because He knows He can trust Israel. He knows this faithfulness will continue forever. Israel is a light which cannot be put out, and through Israel Yahweh is glorified (Isaiah 49:3). So Yahweh blesses Israel with the responsibility of guiding mankind throughout eternity. See Isaiah 61:6 and Daniel 12:3 which states:

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever.

OUTLINE

Verse 1:

Egypt: present world system
burden: presence of Truth on earth - pressure
swift cloud: time of trouble (Zephaniah. 1:14-15)
 Yahshua's Second Presence (Matthew. 24:30)
 Is. 28:2 - strong One is Yahshua destroys wicked
 Yahweh's people saved (Dan. 12:1)
idols of Egypt: things world looks up to, place before Yahweh
being moved: shaken, exposed
heart: seat of motivation
heart melting: motivating force gone because of truth exposing them.

Verse 2:

Egyptians against Egyptians: world in confusion - turn on each other
kingdom against kingdom: divisions in present world (Jeremiah. 25:33; Is. 9:19; Is. 13:15-16; Zechariah. 14:13)
Proof - not literal Egypt

Verse 3:

spirit: ambition of Egypt
spirit failing: truth exposes system, people ambitions to keep world going fails
counsel: decisions are made
destroy counsel: no solutions to situation (burden) world is in.
seek to idols: rulers turn to something world puts faith, trust in to hold system together - roman catholic church (pope) accepts under disguise of being guided by GOD. (not truly godly Jas. 1:27; Jas. 4:4)
 System changes completely Rev. 17:15; Rev. 13:17

Verse 4:

Common enemy in Israel must stop testimony
 too late for commerce (explain evils of commerce)
Is. 28:1 concerning exposition and fall of commerce
us and russia unite w/pope form socialistic government freedoms taken away.
cruel lord/fierce king: merciless system, incompassionate rule people subjected to under pope. (Is. 28:3).
world thrives - opposition stopped, Israel silenced, symbolically killed.(Rev. 13:15;11:7)
1 Thessalonians. 5:3: false peace

Verse 5 N.E.B.:

Nile: major commercial advantage to egypt, success of world (egypt)
wasted/dried: no longer productive causing Egypt to fail.
commercial system fails.

Verse 6, Moffatt's:

river beds drained...: commerce/ what makes world prosper dried up - freedom of exploitation gone
those who prosper because of commerce (upper class) will lose privileges, way of life

Verse 7:

paper reeds: everything that needed commerce (Nile) to flourish
All affected / hopeless state/ collapse total one

Verse 8:

fishers: any industry that flourished because of commerce
lament/ languish: mourning - livelihood destroyed
business tycoon mourn fall of free enterprise-their livelihoods destroyed.

Verse 9:

another industry: dependence on commerce/ commerce gone, industry shattered. All commercial privileges removed Rev. 18:11-15 merchants weeping. Is 23.

Verse 10, Smith

weavers: those who work and benefit most from commercial system
crushed with grief: lifestyle gone those who benefited most are affected the most. Is. 23:5,14, NIV.
example: stock market crash 1929

Verse 11:

Princes of Zoan: leaders of world
fools: wisdom gone, no solutions
counsel brutish: no ability to reason/irrational/insensitive
how say ye...: wise man of system mocked by Yahweh.
Yahweh adding insult to injury

Verse 12:

Where are they: Yahweh taunting leaders
tell thee now: prove abilities as wise men/explain Yahweh's plan, the course of man (Is. 47:13)
Israel - only wise men on earth - know Yahweh (Ps. 147:19,20)

Verse 13:

Princes of Zoan/Noph: chief ones of world
fools: outwardly seen for what they are/cannot maintain control
deceived or seduced egypt w/lies - pretends to be benefactor
no real concern why problems still exist, do not use YHWH attributes
motivation - accumulation of wealth (read from Is.28 article)
princes of Zoan and Noph and the stay of tribes: once admired now helpless - fools

Verse 14:

perverse spirit in the midst: truth - message of love and justice
shows how a righteous gov'n't should function (Is. 28:17)
becomes reality for many - caused them to turn away from world
result: leaders panic/ truth threat/ hardens hearts of leaders
Egypt to err: rulers forced to come up with plan to salvage things
abomination of desolation - silence truth- deceive people
truth causes wicked to destroy themselves
drunken man: leaders senseless/ not able to function.(Is. 28:7,8)

Verse 15, N.E.B.:

Nothing in Egypt: Nothing any man can do - no reversal of the effects truth will have on man.
Is. 9:14,15
head ancient and honorable those respected and look up will not have solution
tail - prophet expected to know also has no answer
branch and rush - those unimportant have no answers either.

Verse 16:

Egypt/women: women become emotional/hysterical under pressure - world at breaking point/
not able to cope with Yahweh's judgments
shaking of hand: threatening gesture
shaketh over it: judgment Yahweh pronouncing on system
Cannot contend w/Israel who has truth see our communities working.
In trouble when they can no longer "sell" the people

Verse 17:

land of Judah: Israel
terror unto Egypt: because of understanding/ security in Yahweh - do not cower to them -
expose them. In trying to contend w/us they ensnare themselves (Ps. 9:16).
Yahweh's army is a terror to world (Jeremiah. 51:20; Ezekiel. 31:12; Ezekiel 28:7; Ezekiel. 30:11)
making mention - awareness/reality of judgment (Amos 5:18-20; Is. 13:6; Matthew. 24:21)

Verse 18:

that day: last days
5 cities/land of Egypt: message preached in 1/2 world
10 = earthly completeness 1/2 of 10 = 5
divisions in world 1/2 democratic; 1/2 communistic
language of Canaan: kingdom message
city of destruction: promised Israel (Ezekiel. 28:7; Jeremiah. 51:19-20)
Israel destructive force because of message.
Led by resurrected Prophets. Jeremiah's commission Jer. 1:10

Verse 19:

Altar: place of worship available to all
pillar: directional signpost/direction, instruction for those seeking a way out
Israel provides truth as way out

Verse 20:

sign: truth/kingdom promise - fulfills righteous hearts' desire (Matthew. 5:6; Ezekiel/ 9:4)
Savior: Yahshua - Great One (Is. 45:13)

Verse 21:

Egyptians know Yahweh: those who are not Israel yet turn to Yahweh - regular ones
(Zechariah 8:23)
time period: 5 month period
sacrifice and oblation: obey and serve
vowing a vow: regular ones take stand, obey Yahweh's law's

Verse 22:

smite Egypt: through Truth/exposes system/pain/destroys
heal it: provides way out for regular ones - corrects them (Zechariah. 13:8)

Verse 23:

highway: simpler, easily traveled route
out of Egypt: people working against one another/democrats, communists etc.
fulfillment: through communication among regular ones. they now have common goal (highway)
opens up - to serve Yahweh

Verse 24:

Israel 1/3 with Egypt and Assyria: separation between three - separation between Israel and regular ones
Egypt and Assyria: regular ones
John 20:25-29 - doubting Thomas

Verse 25:

Egypt my people/ Assyria work of hands: no difference in rank - both Yahweh's creation just as Israel.
Israel mine inheritance: difference/ blessing/ inheritance
inheritance: responsibility guiding man through eternity
why?: proven faithful, grown in wisdom, trusted (Is. 49:3)

Picture: Genesis 21 - Royal family:

Abraham(royalty)/Yahweh/Father
+
Sarah(royalty)/Zion/Mother

Israel (royalty) /child

Inherits what father owns/ earth and everything in it. (Matt. 5:5) Made rulers

Abraham(royalty)/Yahweh/Father
+

Hagar(not royal)/mother

Ishmael (regular ones)/child

Not from royal blood do not have Sarah as mother. Still loved. Still Yahweh's child, but not royalty and does not receive rulership.

Relationship between Israel and regular ones

Yahweh loves all - Israel special can be trusted. Dan 12:3

More from Isaiah 28:

[In YAHWEH'S Holy Kingdom the working man will get full reward for his labor. He will not be forced to work at a reduced rate in order to make huge profits for the owners or managers of the business enterprise. He will not have a large slice of this deducted from his paycheck in order to pay for a war machine in preparation for the final war, a war that the rulers themselves foment by their fierce competition for supremacy. Their treatment of one another by each of the competing sides is atrocious with neither side relenting in the least that perhaps one may be regarded as a true seeker of peace. No, but these puppet rulers of satan seem to relish this atmosphere of danger, for without it they would not stand out as protectors of the people; they would not be able to stand before the news media and speak their asinine suggestions for peace without justice or for controlling inflation with greed still in control or for balancing the budget by those who have the zeal of deprived teenagers who have just stumbled onto a pot of gold. Their craving to spend knows no limits. All of these stupid stabs in the dark will be compared to the precise and surefooted progress of YAHWEH'S Israel. These drunkards will reveal their unfulfilled promises to be lies and their hiding places will be filled with the waters (Truths) spoken by Israel so that they can no longer hide therein.]

When a nation allows selfishness and greed to become the motivating force that propels its economy, justice and equality are cast to the winds, blown away and lost and never found as long as this system prevails. The advantage in a free enterprise and competitive system lies entirely with the money boys. They sit in the seat of authority, for the wealth is theirs, and they can pursue whatever venture they may wish to choose while the poor will do their bidding and earn more wealth for them.

The advantage of Israel lies in its just treatment of all men throughout the entire earth, and, although Israel will be placed in authority by YAHWEH and remain in authority, there will be no selfishness involved on their part, and they will never use what might be considered an advantage for personal gain, but they will always regard their office for what it is, a Holy commission from YAHWEH. After YAHWEH destroys this world and at the very outset of Israel's total and everlasting tenure, every vestige of money and all personal wealth which may be used to buy someone's labor will be everlastingly abolished. All will work; all will produce the goods that are necessary for a comfortable, secure and fulfilling life. All products produced will be evenly distributed to all without first having to obtain money (filthy lucre) as a medium of exchange. With the termination of the use of money, all crimes related to money will suddenly disappear, and mankind will at last dwell in peace and prosperity without the horrors of recessions, inflation, bank robberies, muggings, drug peddling, prostitution, poor quality of manufactured goods in order to realize greater profit, strained and broken marriages, refused medical attention, inferior medical care, impotency, payment of money required for insurance, bribes, fraud, defrauding others, insurance fraud, murders, strikes, rebellion, war, hopelessness and death. This message becomes reality for many men. It pulls them away from the world.

[In YAHWEH'S Holy system, love will replace the intrinsic selfishness that this system breeds; cooperation will prevail and substitute for competition. Trade will be holy and conducted by the equal exchange of man-hours between communities and nations instead of the heartless gouging of one another as the various traders in this system strive to maintain their equilibrium.

True justice will replace total injustice; perfect security will expel the atmosphere of apprehensiveness; perfect peace will encompass the entire planet that has to date lived under the agony of factual or threatening warfare.]

Big businessmen, politicians, and the religionists do not like this, because in this message they hear that they will not remain on top, that people will no longer be servants to them. A threat to their positions and livelihood, which are purely selfish.