

THE DANGER OF FALSE TRUST (Ezekiel 29-30)

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. A brief overview of Israel and Ezekiel's current situation:
- B. A brief overview of what was covered in chapters 1-28:

II. PLACING EGYPT AHEAD OF GOD IN PROVIDING SALVATION: (*Ezekiel 29-30*)

- A. The judgment against Egypt: (*29:1-5*)
 - 1. Pharaoh takes credit that only God can provide:
 - 2. A promise that God will judge the beast they have become:
- B. Egypt as the broken reed: (*29:6-21*)
 - 1. Egypt as a false support for Judah:
 - 2. Egypt will become a desolation of wasteland for 40 years:
 - 3. Egypt will never reign as a supreme kingdom ever again:
 - 4. The Babylonian king will be the tool of judgement:
- C. A funeral song for Egypt and its allies: (*30:1-19*)
 - 1. Those in relationship with Egypt will share in judgment:
 - 2. The battle that happens with the Babylonians on their way north:
- D. God strengthens the arm of the Babylonians: (*30:20-26*)
 - 1. Egypt will fall with the Assyrians:
 - 2. It will be next superpower that will allow for the Jewish people to return.

III. APPLICATIONS:

- A. Once again judgment falls on those that continue to associate human pride with accomplishments instead of recognizing God's blessings and seeing that he is true giver of all that is good.
- B. What I lean on in crisis is what shows me what my true God is and when leaning on the wrong thing I must understand that under certain weights it will fail, while God will never fail.