

Jeremiah 47:1-7 **Philistines – Judgment Coming**

Judgment on Philistia

1 The word of Yahweh (the Lord) that came to Jeremiah the prophet against the Philistines, before Pharaoh attacked Gaza.

2 Thus says Yahweh (the Lord):

"Behold, waters rise out of the north, And shall be an overflowing flood; They shall overflow the land and all that is in it, The city and those who dwell within; Then the men shall cry, And all the inhabitants of the land shall wail.

3 At the noise of the stamping hooves of his strong horses, At the rushing of his chariots, At the rumbling of his wheels, The fathers will not look back for their children, Lacking courage,

4 Because of the day that comes to plunder all the Philistines, To cut off from Tyre and Sidon every helper who remains; For Yahweh (the Lord) shall plunder the Philistines, The remnant of the country of Caphtor.

5 Baldness has come upon Gaza, Ashkelon is cut off With the remnant of their valley. How long will you cut yourself?

6 "O you sword of Yahweh (the Lord), How long until you are quiet? Put yourself up into your scabbard, Rest and be still!

7 How can it be quiet, Seeing Yahweh (the Lord) has given it a charge Against Ashkelon and against the seashore? There He has appointed it."

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ With the introduction saying "Before Pharaoh attacked Gaza" and the prophecy being against the Philistines and the invasion coming from the North, and proceeding through Tyre and Sidon, it would seem that the Egyptian army went to the River Euphrates and proceeded along the coast returning to Egypt spreading destruction as they went.
- ✧ This would suggest that the country of Caphtor was in the northern region of Phoenicia through which they traveled going South through Tyre and Sidon to Gaza which borders Egypt to the South.
- ✧ The Philistines left are the remnant of the country of Caphtor.
- ✧ Tyre and Sidon are north of Israel along the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea..
- ✧ Gaza and Ashkelon are situated along Southern Israel just north of Egypt along the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea.
- ✧ All are in the area of ancient Phoenicia.
- ✧ It represents the Judgment of Yahweh against the Philistines.