

## ISAIAH 19 – EGYPT IN PROPHECY

We may recall the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah is where we have the Great Pyramid of Egypt referred to as an ALTAR to the Lord in the MIDST of the LAND OF EGYPT and at the same time at its BORDER.

Today we would like to consider HOW this ALTAR to the Lord ties in with the rest of the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter which we will find is primarily a Prophecy about Egypt which is Symbolic of the Western Christian World – or Christendom.

To begin our study we would like to first establish EGYPT is a picture of the Western Christian World – or Christendom.

Later we will consider Scriptures that divide the entire world by two names. Egypt = The Western Christian World and Assyria = The Eastern Non Christian World.

Egypt we believe refers to the Western World of Christendom. As shown from several standpoints:

You recall how literal Egypt was destroyed by 10 plagues – likewise anti-typical Egypt (Christendom) will be destroyed by 3 Woes and the 7 Last Plagues.

Next let's recall the 1260 year Papal Reign, referred to in Rev. 11:3,7,8 when the Bible lied figuratively Dead in Egypt.

### Revelation 11:3,7,8

- 3 And I will give *power* unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.
- 8 And their dead bodies *shall lie* in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

In Vs. 3:

We see how the "Two Witnesses" picture the Old and New Testaments. They prophecy in Sack Cloth, picturing Dead Languages, a time of mourning.

During the time of the 1260 Years of Papal Reign

Vs. 7:

The 2 Witnesses (Old and New Testaments) are Figuratively Killed, - that is made Ineffective, they lied dormant

Vs. 8:

In Great City = Christendom, Babylon

Which is called Sodom, (Because of illicit union of Church and State,)

And Egypt, (Christendom) Where Lord was crucified, at the Hands of Roman Government

Now we come to our main subject of Isaiah Chapter 19.

### Isaiah 19:1 (Leeser)

The doom of Egypt. Behold, the Lord rideth upon a swift cloud, and is coming to Egypt; and the idols of Egypt shall be moved because of his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in its inward parts.

“THE DOOM OF EGYPT” – Showing this is a Prophecy concerning Christendom’s overthrow.

“LORD RIDING UPON A SWIFT CLOUD, AND IS COMING TO EGYPT” – Referring to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presence of Christ, coming to judge Christendom with Clouds of Trouble which will accomplish a swift work of removing this present social order.

Isaiah 19:2 (KJ)

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.

Truly a picture of Universal Anarchy. Kingdom against Kingdom; neighbor against neighbor; brother against brother. Shows “Egypt” is symbolic, referring to more than one country.

Isaiah 19:3 (NAS)

Then the spirit of the Egyptians will be demoralized within them; And I will confound their strategy, So that they will resort to idols and ghosts of the dead, And to mediums and spiritists.

“Spirit of the Egyptians will be demoralized” = They will loose their courage and self confidence and become fainthearted.

“I will confound their strategy or council,” as in Isa. 29:14 – The wisdom of their wise men shall perish.

“They will resort to ghosts of the dead and mediums and spiritists” = Showing there will be an increase of Spiritism in the end of the age.

Isaiah 19:4 (KJ)

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.

The “Cruel Lord” that shall rule over them is Satan, the King ruling Christendom.

Isaiah 19:5,6 (NAS)

And the waters from the sea will dry up, And the river will be parched and dry.

And the canals will emit a stench. The streams of Egypt will thin out and dry up; The reeds and rushes will rot away.

Water is a symbol of TRUTH. But these rivers and streams that will dry up are referring to Satan’s Counterfeit Sources of Truth that he has brought forth through the Nominal Church Systems.

We read of the formation of these counterfeit sources of Truth in Ezekiel 32:2.

Ezekiel 32:2 (K)

Son of man, take up a lamentation for Pharaoh king of Egypt, and say unto him, Thou art like a young lion of the nations, and thou *art* as a whale in the seas: and thou camest forth with thy rivers, and troubledst the waters with thy feet, and foulest their rivers.

Here Satan is depicted as coming forth with counterfeit sources of truth that in turn troubled or fouled “**The truth,**” of our Lord and Heavenly Father.

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So in our Isaiah 19 prophecy of the Doom of Egypt – we see how all these counterfeit sources of Truth will be dried up.

We notice in verse 6 that the “canals” will emit a stench.

These “canals” are the “channels” by which this counterfeit truth reaches the people – the various nominal Church systems.

Because of our Lord’s presence and the spread of Harvest Truth the people will recognize the systems are proclaiming error – not Truth – and the people will overthrow them – and they will be found no more.

Isaiah 19:6,7 (Leeser)

And the rivers shall become foul; and shallow and dried up shall become the deep streams; reeds and flags shall wither.

The well-rooted plants by the streams, by the mouth of the stream, and every thing sown by the stream, shall dry up, be scattered (by the wind,) and be no more.

“Reeds and Flags” picture the Babes in the Systems

“Well Rooted Plants” picture the Stronger ones in the systems, the Teachers.

“Everything sown by the Stream” pictures everyone sown by the system – that is connected with it in any way shall dry up and -

“Will be scattered by the wind,” that is the Whirlwind of trouble – anarchy produced by the releasing of the 4 winds. Babylon as a Millstone cast into the Sea – she shall be no more.

(Read verse 8 only now)

Isaiah 19:8-10 (Leeser)

The fishermen also shall lament, and all they that cast an angle into the stream shall mourn; and they that spread nets upon the face of the waters shall languish.

And ashamed shall be they that work in fine flax, and they that weave white cloth.

And its foundations shall be beaten down, all that build sluices shall be grieved in soul.

Vs. 8:

“Fishermen and Anglers shall lament and mourn,” referring to the Evangelists, Missionaries, Teachers, – those who are fishers of men using bait to attract people into the Church.

“They shall lament and mourn” = because no more fish (people) are being attracted.

“They that spread nets upon the waters shall languish” picturing those who organize enclosures – creedal fences seeking to gather mankind into them by various means. They will languish similarly for the fish escape their net.

Verse 9:

“Ashamed (or dejected) shall be those that work in Fine Flax, those Who weave white cloth” (which is White Linen,) referring to those who are striving to justify others with Christ’s robe of righteousness, will be ashamed, dejected.

Vs. 10:

“All that build sluices will be grieved in soul.” Sluices are reservoirs to hold fish, picturing various activities to hold members in the Church.

“Its foundations shall be beaten down” – the whole structure of Christendom is to be broken down and not one stone left upon another.

Isaiah 19:11,12 (NE)

Fools that you are, you princes of Zoan! Wisest of Pharaoh’s counselors you may be, but stupid counselors you are. How can you say to Pharaoh, I am the heir of wise men and spring from ancient kings?

Where are your wise men, Pharaoh, to teach you and make know to you what the Lord of Hosts has planned for Egypt?

Vs. 11:

“Princes of Zoan,” refers to Civil Government officials, cabinet officers, advisors to heads of state, - for Zoan was the city that Pharaoh Rameses 2<sup>nd</sup> established as the Civil Capitol with a huge temple as his residence. He had a 92 foot high statue erected of himself. It was called the Royal City.

“Pharaoh,” refers to Satan, thus “Pharaohs Counselors,” refers to the leaders of Christendom.

“I am the heir of wise men and spring from ancient kings” = These Princes or rulers claim to be the aristocracy having superior wisdom through heredity, being the sons of noble birth.”

(Read up to deluded)

Isaiah 19:13,14 (NAS)

The princes of Zoan have acted foolishly, The princes of Memphis are deluded; Those who are the cornerstone of her tribes have led Egypt astray.

The Lord has mixed within her a spirit of distortion; They have led Egypt astray in all that it does, As a drunken man staggers in his vomit.

“Zoan” refers to the Royal City, or Civil government

“Memphis,” Was the foremost sacred city of Egypt with many shrines to various Gods.

Thus the “Princes of Zoan,” refers to the Civil Leaders

While the “Princes of Memphis,” refers to the Religious Leaders

(Read the rest to End”

Notice how the Religious leaders are referred to as the corner stones of Egypt. Yes, the religious leaders were to be the cornerstones of Christendom – that is the very foundation – having the responsibility of watching over, guiding, directing the spiritual welfare of Christendom.

But we are told they were deluded (with error) and led Christendom astray. They were drunk with false doctrine that made them stagger to and fro – no stability.

We want to emphasize again that it was the Princes of Memphis – the Religious Leaders who were considered the Cornerstones of Egypt, or Christendom. We will tie the cornerstone aspect in again later.

Isaiah 19:15,16 (NAS)

And there will be no work for Egypt which its head or tail, its palm branch or bulrush, may do.

In that day the Egyptians will become like women, and they will tremble and be in dread because of the waving of the hand of the Lord of hosts, which He is going to wave over them.

“In that day” – This is first of 6 references to follow that refer to “In that day,” which is referring to the Day of Lord’s 2<sup>nd</sup> presence, during which he comes with trouble to execute vengeance and to remove this evil order of society before establishing the Mediatorial Reign of blessing.

All Christendom will tremble when the dark night of anarchy comes when no man can work.

Notice verse 15 – there will be no work for Egypt – for its head, or its tail, for the highest or the lowest in the land.

“for the palm branch” = Noble Leaders

”or bulrush” = the lowest workers.

None will be able to work because of anarchy in Christendom but also the true Church will be unable to work.

For as we read in John 9:4 (NAS)

John 9:4 (NAS)

We must work the work of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming, when no man can work.

Yes also for the True Church it will be a time when “no man can work.” Incidentally notice this New American Standard translation “WE must work” – not as King James “I must work”. Rotherham, New English, Nestle/Marshall, Diaglott all have “WE”.

We have a work to do. We must all continue working in the Vineyard. How long? As long as it’s possible – until the dark night when no man can work – brings it to an end.

Isaiah 19:17 (NE)

The land of Judah shall strike terror into Egypt; its very name shall cause dismay, because of the plans that the LORD of Hosts has laid against them.

“The land of Judah” = refers to Natural Israel.

Judah “Will strike terror into Egypt” or Christendom because of Christendom’s past persecutions of Israel – and because they were to help protect Israel, whereas Obadiah 11 states that in Jacob’s Trouble Christendom stands “stood aloof” and did nothing to protect Israel, but instead are in heart sympathy with the attackers from the North.

Thus Israel will strike terror against Israel as we read in Ezekiel 25:12, 14. Edom here is Christendom.

Ezekiel 25:12,14 (Rotherham)

Eze 25:12 Thus, saith My Lord. Yahweh, Because of what Edom hath done, in taking vengeance on the house of Judah, so that they have become guilty again and again and have taken vengeance upon then ...14 I will put forth mine avenging against Edom, by the hand of my people Israel, And they shall deal with Edom, according to mine anger and according to mine indignation,- So shall they know mine avenging, Declareth My Lord. Yahweh,

The next 3 verses troubled me for weeks. To get the context we will read 5 verses.

Isaiah 19:18-22 (NAS)

18 In that day five cities in the land of Egypt will be speaking the language of Canaan and swearing allegiance to the LORD of hosts; one will be called the City of Destruction.

19 In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar to the LORD near its border.

20 And it will become a sign and a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt; for they will cry to the LORD because of oppressors, and He will send them a Savior and a Champion, and He will deliver them.

21 Thus the LORD will make Himself known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day. They will even worship with sacrifice and offering, and will make a vow to the LORD and perform it.

22 And the LORD will strike Egypt, striking but healing; so they will return to the LORD, and He will respond to them and will heal them.

Here we have 3 more references to “In That Day” – Day of the Lord’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Presence.

Vs. 22 referring to the trouble portion “Striking Egypt” – but the purpose is to “Heal” them, so they will return to the Lord.

After the striking vs. 21 shows us how God will reveal himself in all his fullness to Christendom in the Kingdom – with the TRUTH of His character and Plan and Christendom will finally know the true understanding of the Lord – “In That Day”- referring to period of blessing when they will offer “sacrifices and make a vow” of consecration to righteousness and will perform it.

Vs. 18 reference to “In That Day” also seems to refer to the Mediatorial Reign of blessing for it speaks of 5 cities in Egypt “who will speak the language of Canaan and will swear allegiance to the LORD.”

Speaking the language of Canaan would seem to refer to speaking or proclaiming the language of the Kingdom when they will swear, or vow allegiance to the Lord which as we see in vs. 19 will be the time the Great Pyramid will be a witness to mankind.

But what puzzled me for weeks was what was meant by “5 Cities in Egypt” or Christendom, who would speak this language of Canaan – and then it adds “one will be called the City of Destruction.” We’ll come back to that shortly.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> troubling portion had to do with verses 19 and 20 which we recognize refers to the Great Pyramid of Gizeh.

“In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar to the LORD near its border.”

“Pillar” refers to a memorial stone.

Truly we have seen how the Great Pyramid is the Bible in Stone – a memorial outlining for us the plan of God.

In our past studies we have seen how the Great Pyramid is the memorial referred to and how it is in the Midst or Center of literal Egypt and at the same time at its Border.

Troubling Aspect! Up to now in today's study we have seen how all the rest of this 19<sup>th</sup> chapter regarding Egypt has a symbolic meaning and is a prophecy regarding Christendom. So it would stand to reason, that this symbolic Great Pyramid should be referring to something in Christendom – during the Kingdom – that will be in the Midst or Center of Christendom, while at the same time at its border.

What could it be?? We'll come back to that shortly.

Isaiah 19:18 (NAS)

In that day five cities in the land of Egypt will be speaking the language of Canaan and swearing allegiance to the LORD of hosts; one will be called the City of Destruction.

Isaiah 19:18 (NE)

When that day comes there shall be five cities in Egypt speaking the language of Canaan and swearing allegiance to the LORD of Hosts, and one of them shall be called the City of the Sun.

Coming back to our first puzzling portion, WHAT is pictured by 5 cities in the Kingdom speaking the language of Canaan.

In addition to this question, notice the difference in translation of the last phrase.

“One of these 5 cities will be called the city of Destruction.”

The other says “City of the Sun.”

Almost all translations have a marginal reference or footnote saying it is one or the other. Commentators can't be sure which is correct for some ancient manuscripts have it one way – some the other.

The difference amounts to a tiny extension of one line in one Hebrew character.

It would seem reasonable that the correct translation should be “City of the Sun” because of the context is referring to enlightenment of the Kingdom when man will “swear allegiance to the Lord.”

But still what are these 5 cities that will speak forth the language of the Kingdom?

We probed various possibilities but nothing seemed to gel. But then one day we were reading the 3<sup>rd</sup> Volume where Bro. Russell brought out how the Great Pyramid had 5 Cornerstones – 4 base cornerstones plus one top cornerstone.

While reading this quote we recalled the scripture of 5 cities speaking the language of Canaan. We wonder – 5 cities – 5 cornerstones. Could there be a connection?

But how could 5 cities equate with 5 cornerstones?

We decided to look up the word for cities in Strong's Concordance.

Strong's = Cities = 5892  
A Place guarded by a Watch

Or as Gesenius has “a place guarded by a Watch Tower.” Our heart leaped. That was the Answer!

The 5 cities was really referring to 5 places which were guarded by 5 watch towers – the 5 cornerstones of the Pyramid.

Isaiah 19:18,19 (N.E.)

18 When that day comes there shall be five cities in Egypt speaking the language of Canaan and swearing allegiance to the LORD of Hosts, and one of them shall be called the City of the Sun.

19 When that day comes there shall be an altar to the LORD in the heart of Egypt, and a sacred pillar set up for the LORD upon her frontier.

For notice verse 18 – Our Scripture which referred to 5 cities – or – 5 places guarded by Watch towers is followed immediately in the next verse (19) by reference to the Great Pyramid which has 5 cornerstones.

What is pictured by cornerstones? Let's go back to a scripture we read earlier.

Isaiah 19:13 (N.A.S.)

The prices of Zoan have acted foolishly, **The prices of Memphis are deluded. Those who are the cornerstone of her tribes have led Egypt astray.**

Memphis we recall was the Religious center of temples. The Princes of Memphis thus would be the religious leaders of Christendom, those who were to be the Cornerstones of Egypt, led Christendom astray with false doctrine.

They were to be the Cornerstones – to guide – direct – hold in check Christendom.

Who will be the cornerstones in the Kingdom arrangement?

Picture of Pyramid

Jesus and the Church! Pictured by 4 base cornerstones and one top cornerstone which will be called the city or watchtower of the Sun. All 5 cornerstones guarding, watching over mankind as it were – to help and see that all will conform to the requirements of the Kingdom arrangement.

As we consider the Great Pyramid now in its symbolic reference to the Kingdom, we would like to think of it as referring to the entire Kingdom arrangement – heavenly and earthly – somewhat similar to how the New Jerusalem depicts the overall Kingdom – heavenly and earthly.

Pyramid on Chart of the Ages

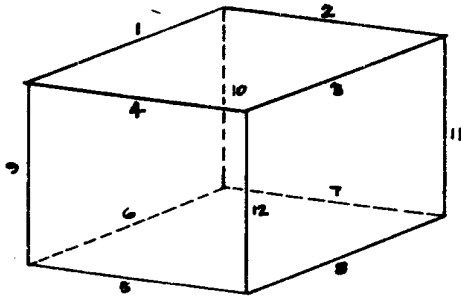
Also – like the lesson of the Pyramid on our Chart of the Ages in the Millennial Age. With its basic lesson of how all mankind – Church – Great Company – Israel and the World must all conform with the character likeness of the Top Stone – our Lord.

Next let's consider the 4 base Cornerstones.

Pyramid – Top view – 4 base Cornerstones

Looking from a top view down, we realize the Pyramid has 4 base Cornerstones that you might say are its foundation stones – picturing how the entire plan of God – the entire Kingdom arrangement is fully in harmony with the foundation of God's 4 Attributes – wisdom – justice – love and power.





12 FOUNDATIONS = 12 APOSTLES

In the New Jerusalem picture, we recall the 12 edges of the cube, pictured the 12 Apostles representing the Church.

#### Top View of Pyramid looking down

In addition to the 4 base cornerstones picturing how the entire Kingdom is in harmony with 4 attributes of God, we can see how the corner stones also picture the 12 Apostles and their teachings as the Cornerstone Foundation of the Kingdom.

For notice each Cornerstone has 3 planes or surfaces. 3 x 4 Cornerstones = 12 surfaces depicting the 12 Apostles who represent the entire Church who will be as 4 of the 5 Watchtowers – helping – guarding – instructing – chastening mankind to see that they will conform--

#### Pyramid on Chart

To the angles, that is to the outline principles of God's attributes as portrayed by His Son, the top Cornerstone of the Pyramid – the 5<sup>th</sup> Watchtower referred to in Isaiah 19:18 as City or Watchtower of the Sun.

Isaiah 19:18 (N.E.)

When that day comes, there shall be five cities (watchtowers) in Egypt speaking the language of Canaan and swearing allegiance to the LORD of Hosts, and one of them shall be called the City of the Sun.

All 5 of these Watchtowers will speak forth the language or principles of the Kingdom - Canaan.

Oh how beautifully referring to our Lord as in Malachi 4:2:

Malachi 4:2

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

#### Pyramid on chart of ages in the Kingdom

Thus we see how all mankind will be kept in check to conform to the outlines principles of God's attributes which will be manifested through our Lord as the Top Cornerstone.

In regards to the Top Cornerstone we read from the book Pyramidology – Book 1 – Page 48:

Pyramidology – Book 1 – Page 48

“Unlike the case of all other pyramids, the top-piece was never placed on the Great Pyramid, whose summit took the form of a small platform. We know this from the writings of the classical writers Diodorus and Pliny, both of whom saw this Pyramid as it was left by the Arab vandals.

Psalm 118:22 seems to confirm this:

Psalm 118:22 (NAS)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone.

This Scripture is referring to our Lord. The inference seems to be that in the building of the Pyramid the builders did reject the Top Stone and it was not completed – the reason being it was symbolizing

Isaiah 8:14 (KJ)

And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

“Both houses of Israel” refers to the Nominal Jewish House and Nominal Christian House.

Both rejected our Lord so at the time of building the Pyramid this Top Stone was left off – rejected until the due time of the Kingdom. Then it will be that:

Psalm 118:22 (NAS)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone.

Will be fulfilled.

In this connected it is interesting to note that the height of Pyramid to Summit Platform is 5,449 Pyramid inches. See the following page 49 from the book Pyramidology:

## The Great Pyramid Text of Scripture

— Isaiah 19: 19-20 —

ביום ההוא יהיה מזבח ליהוה בתוך ארץ מצרים ומצבה  
אצל-גבולה ליהוה: והיה לאות ולעד ליהוה צבאות  
בארץ מצרים כי-יצעקו אל-יהוה מפני לחצים וישלח  
להם מושיע ורב והצילם:

This Great Pyramid Text of Scripture, in the original Hebrew, contains 30 words. In Hebrew the letters of the alphabet were employed as arithmetical figures, consequently every word is also a row of figures and thus all Hebrew writing has numeric value. The above Hebrew Text as numbers is as shown below—the value of every letter is given and each line represents a word. **The total value is 5,449.**

(1)	2	+	10	+	6	+	40	=	58				
(2)	5	+	5	+	6	+	1	=	17				
(3)	10	+	5	+	10	+	5	=	30				
(4)	40	+	7	+	2	+	8	=	57				
(5)	30	+	10	+	5	+	6	+	5	=	56		
(6)	2	+	400	+	6	+	20	=	428				
(7)	1	+	200	+	90	=	291						
(8)	40	+	90	+	200	+	10	+	40	=	380		
(9)	6	+	40	+	90	+	2	+	5	=	143		
(10)	1	+	90	+	30	=	121						
(11)	3	+	2	+	6	+	30	+	5	=	46		
(12)	30	+	10	+	5	+	6	+	5	=	56		
(13)	6	+	5	+	10	+	5	=	26				
(14)	30	+	1	+	6	+	400	=	437				
(15)	6	+	30	+	70	+	4	=	110				
(16)	30	+	10	+	5	+	6	+	5	=	56		
(17)	90	+	2	+	1	+	6	+	400	=	499		
(18)	2	+	1	+	200	+	90	=	293				
(19)	40	+	90	+	200	+	10	+	40	=	380		
(20)	20	+	10	=	30								
(21)	10	+	90	+	70	+	100	+	6	=	276		
(22)	1	+	30	=	31								
(23)	10	+	5	+	6	+	5	=	26				
(24)	40	+	80	+	50	+	10	=	180				
(25)	30	+	8	+	90	+	10	+	40	=	178		
(26)	6	+	10	+	300	+	30	+	8	=	354		
(27)	30	+	5	+	40	=	75						
(28)	40	+	6	+	300	+	10	+	70	=	426		
(29)	6	+	200	+	2	=	208						
(30)	6	+	5	+	90	+	10	+	30	+	40	=	181

**Height of the Great Pyramid in Pyramid inches = 5,449**  
(to the original Summit Platform)

Thus we see the Numeric Value of Isaiah 19:19,20 in Hebrew = 5,449 Pyramid Inches.

Confirming our understanding that the Great Pyramid is indeed that which is referred to in Isaiah 19 as the Altar or monument to the Lord in midst of Egypt and that it was originally built with the Top Stone rejected and left off.

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This brings us to the 2<sup>nd</sup> problem of Isaiah 19 that puzzled us. If everything else in Isaiah 19 is symbolic of what will happen to Antitypical Egypt or Christendom – what will we do with the Pyramid? What is it symbolic of, that will be in the midst of Christendom and yet at its border?

Photo of the Pyramid of how it will look finished in the Kingdom

We believe the unfinished Pyramid of Gizeh will be actually completed in the Mediatorial Kingdom and will be the witness referred to.

The beautiful white limestone casing stones that were removed will be placed back and for the first time a Top Stone will cap the edifice to then be an everlasting memorial to symbolize the oneness of the Kingdom of God.

Then it will be God who will:

Zechariah 4:7 (NAS)

“He will bring forth the top stone with shouts of Grace, grace to it!

Luke 20:17 (RSV)

The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

Yes, our exalted Lord will reign over all mankind who will endeavor to conform their lives in harmony with his principles.

Isaiah 19:19 (NAS)

In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar to the LORD near its border.

Coming back to Isaiah 19:19 we come back to our question, since everything else in Isaiah 19 is symbolic of Christendom, how will the Great Pyramid be in the midst or center of Christendom and at the same time at its border?

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Map of Pyramid in Center and Border of Egypt

Previously we saw how the Great Pyramid was at the center and at the same time at the border of Egypt literally. Now let's go on to see how its in the center and border of Christendom.

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Map of Pyramid in Center of Land Surface of Earth

When we divide the world into 4 equal land areas, we find the Pyramid in the exact center.

In our study today we have seen how Egypt is a picture of the Western Christian nations which are basically the nations West of the Longitude line going through the Great Pyramid. Notice how Europe, North and South America and Africa are to the West, of the line. While East of the longitudinal line, we have Russia, China, India, and the Orient, which are basically Non-Christian lands, which are symbolized in scripture by Assyria.

**Chart of Religions**

Here is a chart from 1985 Encyclopedia Britanica showing the memberships in the World Religions.

Notice where the vast bulk of Christians are – North and South American, Europe, Africa. The vast bulk of Non-Christian are in Asia.

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Map of Pyramid in Center of Land Surface of Earth

Thus as we view this map we can see how the Pyramid is indeed in the middle of the Western Christian nations, from the standpoint of North and South, and it is also at the border of Christendom from the standpoint that immediately to the East of the Great Pyramid you have basically the Non-Christian nations.

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Let's go on to see how the Scriptures also show this division of mankind into 2 divisions of Western Christian lands and Non-Christian Eastern lands with Israel in the middle.

We have seen how Egypt in prophecy pictures the Western World of Christendom. Now let's go on to see how the Non-Christian Eastern nations are symbolized by Assyria in prophecy.

We will quote 4 Scriptures which will show how all mankind – except Israel – are divided into one of these 2 parts – Christian and Non-Christian.

Assyria is used to depict Non-Christian nations because of the root meaning of the word.

<p>Strong's 833 Ashar = Straightness</p>
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Refers to Upright – Straightness.

This root word is what became identified with Idols called Asherim – which were set upright and people bowed down to them.

Thus we believe Assyria in Prophecy refers to Non-Christian people, philosophy and nations. Notice how the next 4 Scriptures divides the whole world into either Egyptians (Western Christians) or Assyrians (Eastern Non-Christian.)

Zechariah 10:9,10 refers to how God will regather Israel from all the nations he had drive them – Egypt and Assyria.

<p>Zechariah 19:9,10 (NAS)</p>
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<p>When I scatter them among the peoples, they will remember Me in far countries and they with their children will live and come back.</p>
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<p>I will bring them back from the land of Egypt, And gather them from Assyria; And I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, until no room can be found for them.</p>
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We know Israel was scattered literally into all the nations of the world, not just Egypt and Assyria. Thus we see these two nations Egypt and Assyria must be symbolic of all nations of earth. Egypt, the Western Christian nations, and Assyria the Eastern non-Christian nations

We have another prophecy which shows what happens to Egypt and Assyria (all nations) after Jacob's trouble is over.

<p>Isaiah 27:13 (NAS)</p>
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<p>It will come about also in that day that a great trumpet will be blown; and those who were perishing in the land of Assyria and who were scattered in the land of Egypt will come and worship the LORD in the holy mountain at Jerusalem.</p>
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The Jubilee trumpet will proclaim liberty to fainthearted of all nations – Christians and Non-Christians – Western and Eastern nations.

In Micah 7:10 we have Jerusalem personified speaking about her enemies.

## Micah 7:10-12 (NE)

10 Then may my enemies see and be abashed, those who said to me, Where is he, the LORD your God? Then shall they be trampled like mud in the streets; I shall gloat over them.

(Then God speaks to Jerusalem in verses 11 and 12.)

11 That will be a day for rebuilding your walls, a day when your frontiers will be extended.

12 A day when men will come seeking you from Assyria to Egypt and from Egypt to the Euphrates, from every sea and every mountain.

Notice again how Egypt and Assyria must refer to all mankind, Christian and Non-Christian, Western and Eastern nations, for it says Jerusalem's (Israel's) frontiers will be extended, and men will come seeking Israel from every sea and every mountain (every kingdom.)

Now we come to the final 3 verses of Isaiah 19:

## Isaiah 19:23-25 (NAS)

23 In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

24 In that day Israel will be the third part with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth.

25 Whom the Lord of hosts has blessed saying, Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.

Notice it says a highway will be built from Egypt to Assyria. A literal highway from Egypt to Assyria would pass through Israel. Thus beautifully symbolizing how the "Highway of Holiness," will unite all peoples of earth. Verse 24 shows us how Israel will be a blessing in the midst of the earth, that is will be instrumental in helping to unite all people in harmony with the Top Stone of the Pyramid. Yes those who were previously nominal Christians, and those who were non-Christian will become the work of God's hands, as they all become Israelites indeed, God's inheritance.

## Ephesians 1:10 (KJ)

That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:

## Chart of Ages Pyramid in Kingdom

And the Pyramid will be complete forever!