

today, ~~by~~ but No was ~~the~~ the abbreviated form which was common at that time. So as I read it I will read Memphis, reading the term that is more familiar to you. And then the term No here is a term in the Babylonian records ~~and~~ frequently when the Babylonian Kings attacked Egypt to refer to the city that we call by the Greek name of Thebes. Thebes and Memphis ~~are~~ were the ~~two~~ two great cities that were of ancient Egypt. Now there's no question to the fact that no place here is the place we today call Thebes and no abbreviation of Memphis. But just to make it a little simpler, I ~~will~~ will read ~~the~~ those words instead of the words we have here in the King James ~~Version~~ Version. "Thus saith the Lord God: I will also destroy the idols, and I will cause their images to cease out of Memphis: and there shall be no more a prince of the land of Egypt. And I will make Pathros desolate and will set fire in Zoan, and will execute judgments in Thebes. And I will pour my fury upon Sin, the strength of Egypt; and I will cut off the multitude of Thebes." Now we notice ~~the~~ here peculiar things said about Memphis in the first one. I will destroy ~~the~~ the idols and cause the images to cease out of Memphis. And then in the last verse, Memphis shall have distresses daily." This could be said of any city, through war and upheaval, so there is nothing so remarkable in prediction<sup>ng</sup> that about Memphis. It would come to any city or country that was ravaged by war. The first part is very interesting. Now, let's ~~see~~ see what it says, about Thebes. He says, in verse 14, "I will execute judgment in Thebes." Well, you can say that about any city, that suffers in war. "I will execute judgment in Thebes. Verse fifteen, "I will cut off the multitude of ~~Thebes~~ Thebes." Well, any city ~~that~~ ravaged in war could be greatly reduced --that could be settled. Verse 16 Thebes shall be rent asunder." Thebes and Memphis were the two great ancient capitals of and Thebes revolted against the Greek ruler, the grand<sup>1</sup>father Cleopatra, and when they did he marched with an army against it, and it having had two or three revolts before, and he stopped the city ~~from~~ from being a city any more