

"And there was a famine in the land: and Abram Went Down Into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land."
Genesis 12:10 KJV



In God's Word, Egypt always symbolizes the disobedience and the bondage of sin. Whenever the Child of God looks for help from the world in trials, it is always calamity in the end. Going "down into Egypt" is disobedience caused by doubting God's Word. Abram Had Been Promised the land of Canaan for his posterity, but, because of famine, he doubted God's Ability, even though God Had Given His Word! *"I Will Make of thee a great nation, and I Will Bless thee."* Abram based his faith on present condition rather than God's Word. He had no children, so doubted God's Ability to preserve his life in the famine, and disobeyed. He wasn't told to go to Egypt. If not instructed to do so, it is disobedience to do it. God Created everything from nothing and Controls famine and plenty. *"With God, Nothing Shall Be Impossible!"* We think of Satan as pure evil, as well we should, but Who created him? You think you know the Mind of God? Think again! *"There is none beside Me! I Am The LORD, And There Is None Else! I Form The Light, And Create darkness: I Make Peace, and Create evil: I, the LORD, Do all these things."* Abram thought he needed to help God preserve his own life, so, like many believers do when trouble comes, he *"went down into Egypt. There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."* God's Word Is Omnipotent And Everlasting. Egypt was pure trouble for Abram. He connived, lied, and forsook his wife just to save his own skin! When found out by Pharaoh, he was exiled! The world has no love for God or His own. They smilingly tolerate you, lie to you, and in the end torment and desert you. Jesus told us, *"Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I Say unto you, take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink."* Worrying about provision is doubting God. It is sin! *"Whatsoever is not of Faith is sin."* Obedience to Truth is the Path of Provision. It's better to be without than follow doubt *"down into Egypt."*

The ones who follow Egypt's lure,
Will in the end become impure,
They will forsake the God of love,
And forfeit bounty from above. –CGP

Repentance is the key to provision, because repentance is the return to obedience! The prodigal son is remembered as the runaway, but seldom for his repentance. Repentance turned the prodigal homeward to the arms of his grieved father. Repentance clothed him, fed him, and reinstated his father's fellowship. Have you gone *"down to Egypt?"* Are you desiring Egypt's pigs and their slop? Return to obeying your Heavenly Father's Commands. He only Wants you Home. Provision is always sufficient at home! The best thing to do with Egypt is leave it!

"Therefore take no thought, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'Wherewithal shall we be clothed?' (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your Heavenly Father Knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."
Matthew 6:31-34 KJV