

ISAIAH 20

All Prose

Verse 1 In the year that Tartan came unto Ashdod, (when Sargon the King of Assyria sent him,) and fought against Ashdod, and took it;

Verse 2 **At the same time spake the Lord to Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying:**

Go and loose the sackcloth from off they loins, and put off thy shoe(s) from thy foot. And he did so, walking naked and barefoot.

Verse 3 **And the Lord said:**

Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and wonder upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia (Cush),

Verse 4 **So** shall the King of Assyria lead away the Egyptians prisoners, and the Ethiopians (Cush) captives,

Young and Old,
Naked and Barefoot,
Even with their buttocks uncovered, to the shame of Egypt.

Verse 5 And they shall be afraid and ashamed,
Of Ethiopia (Cush) their expectation (their hope),
And of Egypt their glory.

Verse 6 **And the inhabitants of this isle shall say in that day:**

Behold, such is our expectation,
Whither (Wherever) we flee for help to be delivered from the King
of Assyria,
How shall we escape?

