

Egypt seems to be playing a very important role in world affairs these days.

Does the Bible say anything about Egypt's future role?

Egypt is a country with a long and great history. Early they created an impressive literature and art. They introduced stone architecture. They produced papyrus, the first convenient writing material. They developed ~~the~~ a 365 day calendar. They made breakthroughs in geometry and surgery. Today she is playing an important role in the affairs of the troubled middle east.

But what of her future. Will Egypt continue as an ~~important~~ influential nation? Yes, for we know that in the coming time of great tribulation on this earth, after true believers have been taken to heaven, that Egypt, called the king of the South will be part of a pincer movement along with Russia to try to snap Palestine from the control of Antichrist. But we also are told that Egypt will be defeated by Antichrist's armies and will give her treasure to him Dan 11:4- and 43. Thus Egypt will continue to play an important role in world affairs until her defeat during the time of the great tribulation.

Is that the end of Egypt, then. Or will she rise again?

One of the most remarkable prophecies in all the Bible concerns the future of Egypt in Christ's future kingdom on earth. Isaiah wrote, "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" (19:21). Further Isaiah saw Egypt, Iraq and Israel living at peace ~~with~~ with one another in Christ's kingdom. Listen: "In that day there will be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians. In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, a blessing in the ~~the~~ midst of the earth, whom the Lord of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance, Isa 19:23-25. So Egyptians will turn to the true God and live at peace with ~~their~~ neighbors.