

but it says it rather emphatically here "In that day shall Egypt be made like unto women. I doubt that that would be a popular way to say it today. But what it means is: a great fear because _____ Well, my wife is braver than I am in some ways, but let not a mouse come into the room, you know, or a bird fly into the room, or a worm or a bug! A robber -- she might bounce it, but a mouse, or a bug or a bird, then my wife goes into her room and closes ~~her~~ the door and waits until I get home! So, it is just a thing that Egypt will be filled with fear in verse 16 because of the judgment that God brings on them. Then, in 17: The land of Judah shall be a terror unto Egypt. Ha! ha! ha! If I haven't read three articles in the last two years on the fulfillment of that verse, you would hardly believe it! You know, especially since the six day war and various things like that! But whether the writer was talking about our age or not, I put it back on Number 3 on my first page. You will have to think about it for a long time, but you will have to note that they are kind of ^{covered} ~~together~~ together with a ~~simple~~ simple ~~copula~~ copula -- this will happen and this will happen. The one could be -- verse 17 could be a long time after verse 16. There is no argument about that, but in the thrust of the chapter it does not seem like a natural way to take it.

But then in verse 18: In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt speak the language of Canaan.

Now that is enormously specific, don't you think? He does not use the _____ or the "about" or the "and" like I would do. You know, I don't count very well, so I would say, "In that day there will be a few cities that speak the language of Canaan. You have got about three. I am not sure where I am." But, he's very specific. "In that day there will be five cities that will speak the lip of Canaan." What is the lip of Canaan? Well, is it really Hebrew? or is it Rosh Shammah? Well, it is the language of the land of Canaan. And my own feeling is that it has got to be Hebrew. Canaan ~~belonged~~ belonged to Hebrews. My own feeling is that he hasn't gone back to the old Amorite tongue, but that is my feeling, see? But what he is saying is that five cities will not speak what they normally speak in Egypt. If all the cities in Egypt spoke the same language, _____, then the writer would not even mention it. You know, if there were thousands of these, and they all spoke ~~the~~ the language of Canaan, why mention five? It seems to be a clear designation that five cities will speak the language of Canaan. Now, one of these, he says specifically, will be called the City of Destruction, or Peres, the City of the Sun -- the City of the Sun