Ezekiel 29:6 “And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I [am] the LORD, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel.” The Israelites had depended on Egyptians in military alliances as people lean on a staff that gives way, failing them. Egypt had betrayed the confidence of Israel as God said they would. Because Israel never should have trusted Egypt does not lessen Egypt’s judgment. Ezekiel 29:7 “When they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loin Read the Book of Ezekiel online. Scripture chapters verses with full summary, commentary meaning, and concordances for Bible study.† Ezekiel lived during a time of international upheaval. The Assyrian empire that had once conquered the Syro-Palestinian area and destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel (which fell to the Assyrians in 722-721 b.c.) began to crumble under the blows of a resurgent Babylon. In 612 the great Assyrian city of Nineveh fell to a combined force of Babylonians and Medes. Three years later, Pharaoh Neco II of Egypt marched north to assist the Assyrians and to try to reassert Egypt's age-old influence over Canaan and Aram (Syria). Besides ‡Reading the Old Testament,‡ his books include ‡Ezekiel’s Oracles Against Egypt: A Literary and Philological Study of Ezekiel 29-32,‡ (Biblical Institute Press, 1980); ‡Introduction to Wisdom Literature, Proverbs,‡ (Liturgical Press, 1986); and ‡Why I Am a Priest: Thirty Success Stories,‡ (Paulist Press, 1999), an anthology Father Boadt edited with Michael J. Hunt.‡ The press’s publications include several multivolume series, among them Classics of Western Spirituality, comprising works by Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Islamic writers; Stimulus Books, which examines issues of common interest to Christians and Jews; and Responses to 101 Questions, whose titles explore topics like Hinduism, Confucianism, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Eastern Orthodoxy and evolution. Ezekiel's Oracles Against Egypt: A Literary and Philological Study of Ezekiel 29-32 (Biblica Et Orientalia); ISBN 9788876533372 (978-88-7653-337-2) Softcover, Biblical Institute Press, 1980. Founded in 1997, BookFinder.com has become a leading book price comparison site: Find and compare hundreds of millions of new books, used books, rare books and out of print books from over 100,000 booksellers and 60+ websites worldwide. Ezekiel's Oracles Against Egypt book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. The Book of Ezekiel is often characterized as verbose and ...† Â Start by marking ‡Ezekiel's Oracles Against Egypt: A Literary and Philological Study of Ezekiel 29-32,‡ as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Error rating book. Refresh and try again. Rate this book. Clear rating. 1 of 5 stars 2 of 5 stars 3 of 5 stars 4 of 5 stars 5 of 5 stars. Open Preview. See a Problem? Write a Book Review. Weâ€™d love your help. Let us know whatâ€™s wrong with this preview of Ezekiel's Oracles Against Egypt by Lawrence Boadt. Problem: Itâ€™s the wrong book Itâ€™s the