

Leviathan

a transliterated Hebrew word (livyathan), meaning "twisted," "coiled." In Job 3:8, Revised Version, and marg. of Authorized Version, it denotes the dragon which, according to Eastern tradition, is an enemy of light; in 41:1 the crocodile is meant; in Ps. 104:26 it "denotes any large animal that moves by writhing or wriggling the body, the whale, the monsters of the deep." This word is also used figuratively for a cruel enemy, as some think "the Egyptian host, crushed by the divine power, and cast on the shores of the Red Sea" (Ps. 74:14). As used in Isa. 27:1, "leviathan the piercing [R.V. 'swift'] serpent, even leviathan that crooked [R.V. marg. 'winding'] serpent," the word may probably denote the two empires, the Assyrian and the Babylonian.

Job 41:1 "Can ^{F469} you draw out **Leviathan** ^{R1113 F470} with a fishhook? Or press down his tongue with a cord?"

FOOTNOTES:

F469 Ch 40:25 in Heb

F470 *Or the crocodile*

CROSS REFERENCES:

R1113 Job 3:8; Psalms 74:14; 104:26; Isaiah 27:1

Job 3:8 "Let those curse it who curse the day, Who are prepared ^{F21} to rouse ^{R46} **Leviathan**."

CROSS REFERENCES:

R46 Job 41:1,25

Psalm 74:14 You ^{F789} crushed the heads of **Leviathan**; ^{R2271 F837} You ^{F789} gave him as food for the creatures ^{F791} of ^{R2272} the wilderness.

FOOTNOTES:

F837 *Or sea monster*

CROSS REFERENCES:

R2271 Job 41:1; Psalms 104:26; Isaiah 27:1

Psalm 104:26 There the ships ^{R3277} move along, And **Leviathan**, ^{R3278 F1198} which You have formed to sport in it.

FOOTNOTES:

F1198 *Or a sea monster*

CROSS REFERENCES:

R3278 Job 41:1; Psalms 74:14; Isaiah 27:1

Isaiah 27:1 In that day the ^{R942} LORD will punish **Leviathan** ^{R943 F347} the fleeing serpent, With His fierce and great and mighty sword, Even **Leviathan** ^{F347} the twisted serpent; And He ^{R944} will kill the dragon who lives in the sea.

FOOTNOTES:

F347 *Or sea monster*

CROSS REFERENCES:

R943 Job 3:8; 41:1; Psalms 74:14;