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"The word of the LORD came again to me, saying: Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother. They committed harlotry in Egypt, they committed harlotry in their youth; their breasts were there embraced, their virgin bosom was there pressed. Their names: Oholah the elder and Oholibah her sister; they were Mine, and they bore sons and daughters. As for their names, Samaria is Oholah and Jerusalem is Oholibah."

EZEKIEL 23:1-4 (NKJ)

**Exercise 23.** Part One. It is 5:06 and I have just finished doing part of the Pathway to Success. I will share you my experience. I have got to do something because bills are three months past due, book sales are slim, and the revenue streams we have in place are only sprinkling in the money—not enough. But I know that eBlessings is on the way to "overnight" success. So I am making a place for the Pathway of Success and am going to share my experience with you. eBlessings looks big, but it is a start-up.

So after morning prayer and as I sat down to the computer, I remembered to take a few minutes to do the Pathway of Success which is asking the Lord to give me the "Daily Bread," a chapter from the Bible. I used the New King James Bible, but in the future I will use the King James Version. I believe that doing this routine will, if nothing else, give me more time with the LORD—and that can't be at all bad.

I did not use the "Divide the Words" prayer (I haven't shared that with you yet) or the "Receive Prayer" found on the Prayer page. For directions on how to do the "Pathway of Success" please go to the Prophesy page.

I asked the Lord to give me the "Daily Bread" and opened the Bible. It opened to a page with something in it. I took that something out and tried again. This is a relatively new Bible. I tried again. It opened to the back page flap; and again, the front page flap. So I asked again, trying to avoid getting the inside of the back or front covers and ping, it opened to the middle of a chapter—**EZEKIEL 23**. I turned back a page to get to the beginning of the chapter. Then I began reading aloud. It was an interesting story and then the Holy Spirit began to share with me what I

was reading. (Know this: I cannot read anything without seeing the spiritual aspects of it.) I cannot read the Bible like a novel. It comes alive when I read it; whether aloud or silently. Moving right along...

When I got to verse 38, the Holy Spirit came upon me and it became difficult to read any more. I paused and continued into verse 39, crying unabashedly through the words, the tears, the sniffles, the joy of the revelation being revealed and the pain of the sadness revealed in the revelation.

### <u>Verse 37:</u>

"For they have committed adultery, and blood is on their hands. They have committed adultery with their idols, and even sacrificed their sons whom they bore to Me, passing them through the *fire*, to devour *them*."

**Translation:** They are in poor relationships which positioned them to do bad things which caused people to die. They were in relationships with the things they desired and were in love with those things. They were so much so in love with those things and desirous of those things that they gave their sons and daughters to continue to get and have those things. (Now mind you, as I was reading the verse out loud, what I have written above is what I was hearing.) The sisters have given their children, these same children who were baptized in the name of the LORD and given to Him at that baptism; they have given God's Children (in idolatrous sacrifice) to get their desires. They have sacrificed their children, putting them in firefights, through the fire of war which they knew would devour their children so they could get and keep their idolatrous desires.

This parable is about two harlot sisters (England and the United States). Please read the entire chapter of **Ezekiel 23**. I will explain the beginning of this chapter in the next devotional, Part Two. In a nutshell, the parable is about two harlot sisters who were once in the bosom of the Lord and then went astray playing the harlot; and God was angry.

#### Verse 38:

# "Moreover they have done this to Me: They have defiled My sanctuary on the same day and profaned My Sabbaths."

(God is talking here through Ezekiel. God (YAHWEH) is saying, "You did this to Me—defiled My Sanctuary (My Church (not the pastor's church or

the "Johnson's family's church or the denomination's church – God's Church)) and defiled My Sabbath (My Holy Day (whichever day you submit to God and hold as reverent to Him)). (Don't get lost in the drama of days—which day is the Sabbath—a spiritual trap.) But have SACRIFICED your CHILDREN through war for your gain, for your idolotry on MY DAY.

Here is verse 39, then I must stop for today.

"For after they had slain their children for their idols, on the same day they came into My sanctuary to profane it; and indeed thus they have done in the midst of My house."

You do not go into anyone's house and start any mess—especially not God's House. I will explain the above verse and more next time.

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