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We are in chapter 17 of the Book of Revelation. It is connected to Ezekiel 23. Now look of both sides of chapter 17; before chapter 17 for past event markers; and after chapter 17 upcoming events.

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"Thou art become guilty in thy blood that thou hast shed; and hast defiled thyself in thine idols which thou hast made; and thou hast caused thy days to draw near, and art come even unto thy years: therefore have I made thee a reproach unto the heathen, and a mocking to all countries. Those that be near, and those that be far from thee, shall mock thee, which art infamous and much vexed."

EZEKIEL 22:4-5 (KJ)

Ezekiel 23 – 5. (read also: **Revelation 17**) Please read the previous parts to this devotional before continuing; or if you must continue, when you have a question, then go back. Please read part one, <u>Thursday, 3 April 2008</u>. This devotional was birthed in me in 2008. It has been difficult to get to paper. Please listen carefully. Understand that this is a prophecy from Ezekiel foretelling the fall of Israel, the Northern Kingdom of Israel: Samaria; and the Southern Kingdom of Israel: Jerusalem. What we are witnessing in the news is the real life unfolding drama of **Revelation 17** being acted out in present day world-wide activities. Look for that devotional, coming soon: **Revelation 17**.

In this devotional, and I believe, in this scripture as in much revelatory scripture or apocalyptic scripture, it has applications throughout certain parts (seasons) of history. What am I saying? I am saying that during many epochal seasons in human history, one can easily compare in different nations, in different centuries, the movement of the antichrist throughout humankind—watching the conflict between warring factions of humans, what does it matter the cause. In this scripture, Babylon the mysterious can be represented by any power in any nation which perpetrated actions which align with the actions and symbols represented in the King James Version of the Holy Bible. The players are: Babylon, the adulterous woman, the beast during specific parts of the revelation relate to these players, not respectively nor consistently: Israel, Rome, Roman Catholic Church, Catholic Church of England, England, Europe, United States. This is from an American perspective. From an Asian perspective the players may be as before but including: China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, etc. Different regions will have a different but similar application of this revelation; you, in your area of the world will have a better idea of how this relates to you and where you live. For Russians, their nation would be Babylon. For India, their nation would see England and the United States as Babylon, etc. It is easy to see "Babylon" nations, the mysterious harlot nations of the world and throughout history; they typically can be recognized by their legacies (hear: paths) of suffering, war, death, torture, and destruction—often going in hand with a "rebuilding occupation" program of pseudo assistance.

I have also discovered that Revelation is not in a time line throughout, though most is, but not all in the same time frame of reference. (Will explain another time.) Please listen and read carefully and prayerfully.

22 Therefore, O Aholibah, thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will raise up thy lovers (China, Arabia, Israel, Europe, India, Pakistan, Canada, South America) against thee, from whom thy mind is alienated, (You are--- and have been-- focusing on your own selfish

issues with its gains, and less interested in the affairs of other nations. Due to your missteps, watching not to fall down in your drunken consumptive euphoria, advantage (hear: your favor) goes to others.) and I will bring them against thee on every side; (From within and without (outside) in every industry, not one not to be effected negatively. From above and from below.)

23 The Babylonians, and all the Chaldeans, Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them: (Your allies and friends in the region (region: being land, industry, associations, etc.); Arabs) all of them desirable young men, captains and rulers, great lords and renowned, all of them riding upon horses. (2 Chronicles 36: This is the historical reference to where Jerusalem is sieged and taken into captivity by the Babylonians and her allies.) (Peoples, a nation, or nations which have been prosperous; prosperous enough to educate its young men, young people. Captains: Many organized military units. Rulers: Kings, leaders of small kingdoms, associations, groups. Great lords: Kings, leaders of great dominate corporate-owned kingdoms; governments dominate government-owned governments / dominate private-owned governments. Renowned: The super wealthy, super stars, the best in their fields of the worst expertise; nature's rapists. All living high quality lives, well-equipped societies, cultured, destined for this purpose.)

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