



1 The word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came again unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, there were two^{H8147} women^{H802}, the daughters^{H1323} of one^{H259} mother^{H517}: 3 And they committed whoredoms^{H2181} in Egypt^{H4714}; they committed whoredoms^{H2181} in their youth^{H5271}: there were their breasts^{H7699} pressed^{H4600}, and there they bruised^{H6213} the teats^{H1717} of their virginity^{H1331}. 4 And the names^{H8034} of them were Aholah^{H170} the elder^{H1419}, and Aholibah^{H172} her sister^{H269}: and they were mine, and they bare^{H3205} sons^{H1121} and daughters^{H1323}. Thus were their names^{H8034}; Samaria^{H8111} is Aholah^{H170}, and Jerusalem^{H3389} Aholibah^{H172}. 5 And Aholah^{H170} played the harlot^{H2181} when she was mine^{H8478}; and she doted^{H5689} on her lovers^{H157}, on the Assyrians^{H804} her neighbours^{H7138}, 6 Which were clothed^{H3847} with blue^{H8504}, captains^{H6346} and rulers^{H5461}, all of them desirable^{H2531} young men^{H970}, horsemen^{H6571} riding^{H7392} upon horses^{H5483}. 7 Thus she committed^{H5414} her whoredoms^{H8457} with them, with all them that were the chosen^{H4005} men^{H1121} of Assyria^{H804}, and with all on whom she doted^{H5689}: with all their idols^{H1544} she defiled^{H2930} herself. 8 Neither left^{H5800} she her whoredoms^{H8457} brought from Egypt^{H4714}: for in her youth^{H5271} they lay^{H7901} with her, and they bruised^{H6213} the breasts^{H1717} of her virginity^{H1331}, and poured^{H8210} their whoredom^{H8457} upon her. 9 Wherefore I have delivered^{H5414} her into the hand^{H3027} of her lovers^{H157}, into the hand^{H3027} of the Assyrians^{H1121}, upon whom she doted^{H5689}. 10 These discovered^{H1540} her nakedness^{H6172}: they took^{H3947} her sons^{H1121} and her daughters^{H1323}, and slew^{H2026} her with the sword^{H2719}: and she became famous^{H8034} among women^{H802}, for they had executed^{H6213} judgment^{H8196} upon her.⁵

11 And when her sister^{H269} Aholibah^{H172} saw^{H7200} this, she was more corrupt^{H7843} in her inordinate love^{H5691} than she, and in her whoredoms^{H8457} more than her sister^{H269} in her whoredoms^{H2183}. 12 She doted^{H5689} upon the Assyrians^{H1121} her neighbours^{H7138}, captains^{H6346} and rulers^{H5461} clothed^{H3847} most gorgeously^{H4358}, horsemen^{H6571} riding^{H7392} upon horses^{H5483}, all of them desirable^{H2531} young men^{H970}. 13 Then I saw^{H7200} that she was defiled^{H2930}, that they took both^{H8147} one^{H259} way^{H1870}, 14 And that she increased^{H3254} her whoredoms^{H8457}: for when she saw^{H7200} men^{H582} pourtrayed^{H2707} upon the wall^{H7023}, the images^{H6754} of the Chaldeans^{H3778} pourtrayed^{H2710} with vermilion^{H8350}, 15 Girded^{H2289} with girdles^{H232} upon their loins^{H4975}, exceeding^{H5628} in dyed attire^{H2871} upon their heads^{H7218}, all of them princes^{H7991} to look to^{H4758}, after the manner^{H1823} of the Babylonians^{H1121} of Chaldea^{H3778}, the land^{H776} of their nativity^{H4138}: 16 And as soon as she saw^{H4758} them with her eyes^{H5869}, she doted^{H5689} upon them, and sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} unto them into Chaldea^{H3778}. 17 And the Babylonians^{H1121} came^{H935} to her into the bed^{H4904} of love^{H1730}, and they defiled^{H2930} her with their whoredom^{H8457}, and she was polluted^{H2930} with them, and her mind^{H5315} was alienated^{H3363} from them.⁹¹⁰ 18 So she discovered^{H1540} her whoredoms^{H8457}, and discovered^{H1540} her nakedness^{H6172}: then my mind^{H5315} was alienated^{H3363} from her, like as my mind^{H5315} was alienated^{H5361} from her sister^{H269}. 19 Yet she multiplied^{H7235} her whoredoms^{H8457}, in calling to remembrance^{H2142} the days^{H3117} of her youth^{H5271}, wherein she had played the harlot^{H2181} in the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714}. 20 For she doted^{H5689} upon their paramours^{H6370}, whose flesh^{H1320} is as the flesh^{H1320} of asses^{H2543}, and whose issue^{H2231} is like the issue^{H2231} of horses^{H5483}. 21 Thus thou calledst to remembrance^{H6485} the lewdness^{H2154} of thy youth^{H5271}, in bruising^{H6213} thy teats^{H1717} by the Egyptians^{H4714} for the paps^{H7699} of thy youth^{H5271}.

22 Therefore, O Aholibah^{H172}, thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will raise up^{H5782} thy lovers^{H157} against thee, from whom thy mind^{H5315} is alienated^{H5361}, and I will bring^{H935} them against thee on every side^{H5439}; 23 The Babylonians^{H1121}, and all the Chaldeans^{H3778}, Pekod^{H6489}, and Shoa^{H7772}, and Koa^{H6970}, and all the Assyrians^{H1121} with them: all of them desirable^{H2531} young men^{H970}, captains^{H6346} and rulers^{H5461}, great lords^{H7991} and renowned^{H7121}, all of them riding^{H7392} upon horses^{H5483}. 24 And they shall come^{H935} against thee with chariots^{H2021}, wagons^{H7393}, and wheels^{H1534}, and with an assembly^{H6951} of people^{H5971}, which shall set^{H7760} against thee buckler^{H6793}

and shield^{H4043} and helmet^{H6959} round about^{H5439}: and I will set^{H5414} judgment^{H4941} before^{H6440} them, and they shall judge^{H8199} thee according to their judgments^{H4941}. **25** And I will set^{H5414} my jealousy^{H7068} against thee, and they shall deal^{H6213} furiously^{H2534} with thee: they shall take away^{H5493} thy nose^{H639} and thine ears^{H241}; and thy remnant^{H319} shall fall^{H5307} by the sword^{H2719}: they shall take^{H3947} thy sons^{H1121} and thy daughters^{H1323}; and thy residue^{H319} shall be devoured^{H398} by the fire^{H784}. **26** They shall also strip^{H6584} thee out of thy clothes^{H899}, and take away^{H3947} thy fair^{H8597} jewels^{H3627}. **27** Thus will I make thy lewdness^{H2154} to cease^{H7673} from thee, and thy whoredom^{H2184} brought from the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714}: so that thou shalt not lift up^{H5375} thine eyes^{H5869} unto them, nor remember^{H2142} Egypt^{H4714} any more. **28** For thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will deliver^{H5414} thee into the hand^{H3027} of them whom thou hatest^{H8130}, into the hand^{H3027} of them from whom thy mind^{H5315} is alienated^{H5361}: **29** And they shall deal^{H6213} with thee hatefully^{H8135}, and shall take away^{H3947} all thy labour^{H3018}, and shall leave^{H5800} thee naked^{H5903} and bare^{H6181}: and the nakedness^{H6172} of thy whoredoms^{H2183} shall be discovered^{H1540}, both thy lewdness^{H2154} and thy whoredoms^{H8457}. **30** I will do^{H6213} these things unto thee, because thou hast gone a whoring^{H2181} after^{H310} the heathen^{H1471}, and because thou art polluted^{H2930} with their idols^{H1544}. **31** Thou hast walked^{H1980} in the way^{H1870} of thy sister^{H269}; therefore will I give^{H5414} her cup^{H3563} into thine hand^{H3027}. **32** Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Thou shalt drink^{H8354} of thy sister's^{H269} cup^{H3563} deep^{H6013} and large^{H7342}: thou shalt be laughed to scorn^{H6712} and had in derision^{H3933}; it containeth^{H3557} much^{H4767}. **33** Thou shalt be filled^{H4390} with drunkenness^{H7943} and sorrow^{H3015}, with the cup^{H3563} of astonishment^{H8047} and desolation^{H8077}, with the cup^{H3563} of thy sister^{H269} Samaria^{H8111}. **34** Thou shalt even drink^{H8354} it and suck it out^{H4680}, and thou shalt break^{H1633} the sherds^{H2789} thereof, and pluck off^{H5423} thine own breasts^{H7699}: for I have spoken^{H1696} it, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. **35** Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Because thou hast forgotten^{H7911} me, and cast^{H7993} me behind^{H310} thy back^{H1458}, therefore bear^{H5375} thou also thy lewdness^{H2154} and thy whoredoms^{H8457}.

36 The LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} moreover unto me; Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, wilt thou judge^{H8199} Aholah^{H170} and Aholibah^{H172}? yea, declare^{H5046} unto them their abominations^{H8441}; **37** That they have committed adultery^{H5003}, and blood^{H1818} is in their hands^{H3027}, and with their idols^{H1544} have they committed adultery^{H5003}, and have also caused their sons^{H1121}, whom they bare^{H3205} unto me, to pass for them through^{H5674} the fire, to devour^{H402} them. **38** Moreover this they have done^{H6213} unto me: they have defiled^{H2930} my sanctuary^{H4720} in the same day^{H3117}, and have profaned^{H2490} my sabbaths^{H7676}. **39** For when they had slain^{H7819} their children^{H1121} to their idols^{H1544}, then they came^{H935} the same day^{H3117} into my sanctuary^{H4720} to profane^{H2490} it; and, lo, thus have they done^{H6213} in the midst^{H8432} of mine house^{H1004}. **40** And furthermore^{H637}, that ye have sent^{H7971} for men^{H582} to come^{H935} from far^{H4801}, unto whom a messenger^{H4397} was sent^{H7971}; and, lo, they came^{H935}: for whom thou didst wash^{H7364} thyself, paintedst^{H3583} thy eyes^{H5869}, and deckedst^{H5710} thyself with ornaments^{H5716}; **41** And satest^{H3427} upon a stately^{H3520} bed^{H4296}, and a table^{H7979} prepared^{H6186} before^{H6440} it, whereupon thou hast set^{H7760} mine incense^{H7004} and mine oil^{H8081}. **42** And a voice^{H6963} of a multitude^{H1995} being at ease^{H7961} was with her: and with the men^{H582} of the common sort^{H7230} were brought^{H935} Sabaeans^{H5436} from the wilderness^{H4057}, which put^{H5414} bracelets^{H6781} upon their hands^{H3027}, and beautiful^{H8597} crowns^{H5850} upon their heads^{H7218}. **43** Then said^{H559} I unto her that was old^{H1087} in adulteries^{H5004}, Will they now commit^{H2181} whoredoms^{H8457} with her, and she with them? **44** Yet they went in^{H935} unto her, as they go in^{H935} unto a woman^{H802} that playeth the harlot^{H2181}: so went they in^{H935} unto Aholah^{H170} and unto Aholibah^{H172}, the lewd^{H2154} women^{H802}. **45** And the righteous^{H6662} men^{H582}, they shall judge^{H8199} them after the manner^{H4941} of adulteresses^{H5003}, and after the manner^{H4941} of women that shed^{H8210} blood^{H1818}, because they are adulteresses^{H5003}, and blood^{H1818} is in their hands^{H3027}. **46** For thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; I will bring up^{H5927} a company^{H6951} upon them, and will give^{H5414} them to be removed^{H2189} and spoiled^{H957}. **47** And the company^{H6951} shall stone^{H7275} them with stones^{H68}, and dispatch^{H1254} them with their swords^{H2719}; they shall slay^{H2026} their sons^{H1121} and their daughters^{H1323}, and burn up^{H8313} their houses^{H1004} with fire^{H784}. **48** Thus will I cause lewdness^{H2154} to cease^{H7673} out of the land^{H776}, that all women^{H802} may be taught^{H3256} not to do^{H6213} after your lewdness^{H2154}. **49** And they shall recompense^{H5414} your lewdness^{H2154} upon you, and ye shall bear^{H5375} the sins^{H2399} of your idols^{H1544}: and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

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1. Aholah: that is, His tent, or, tabernacle
2. Aholibah: that is, My tabernacle in her
3. committed....: Heb. bestowed her whoredoms upon them
4. the chosen....: Heb. the choice of the children of Asshur
5. famous: Heb. a name
6. she was....: Heb. she corrupted her inordinate love more than, etc
7. more than....: Heb. more than the whoredoms of her sister
8. as soon....: Heb. at the sight of her eyes
9. Babylonians: Heb. children of Babel
10. alienated: Heb. loosed, or, disjointed
11. fair....: Heb. instruments of thy decking
12. judge: or, plead for
13. to come: Heb. coming
14. stately: Heb. honourable
15. of the....: Heb. of the multitude of men
16. Sabeans: or, drunkards
17. whoredoms....: Heb. her whoredoms
18. to be....: Heb. for a removing and spoil
19. dispatch....: or, single them out