

Class #22 - Two Sisters (Ezekiel 23)

Objectives:

- Tell the story of the two sisters described and identify who they represent.
- Explain the way in which these two kingdoms “played the harlot.”
- Make connections between their harlotry and temptations facing Christians.

Opening Discussion

What makes Ezekiel 23 distinct from Ezekiel 16?

Oholah & Oholibah (Ezekiel 23:1-21)

- In another vivid allegory, God describes two sisters who have been sexually promiscuous since their time in _____ (23:1-4)

- Oholah, or _____ (23:5-10)

- What she did:

- What it represents:

- Oholibah, or _____ (23:11-21)

- What she did:

- What it represents:

Judah’s Punishment (Ezekiel 23:22-35)

- Elements of the punishment:

- Reason or significance:

More Abominations (Ezekiel 23:36-49)

- Other sins attributed to the people:
- Connection to harlotry:

Closing Discussion

In what ways do Christians today “sell themselves” like these two sisters?