

Ezekiel 23-24
Samaria and Jerusalem

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Ezekiel 23:1 “The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,
2 Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother:”

Q1. Two women, the daughters of _____ mother but different fathers.

Ezekiel 23:4 “And the names of them *were* Aholah the elder, and Aholibah her sister: and they were mine, and they bare sons and daughters. Thus *were* their names; Samaria *is* Aholah, and Jerusalem Aholibah.”

Q2. The two women are _____, _____, the elder, and _____, the younger.

Q3. God said the two sisters are _____.

Q4. Aholah is _____ and Aholibah is _____.

The father of Aholah, Samaria, is Jeroboam. 1 Kings 12-13

The father of Aholibah, Jerusalem, is Rehoboam. 1 Kings 12-13

Aholah means “her own tent.” Aholah becomes the nation of Israel, the ten Northern tribes set up their own tent in Samaria to offer sacrifices to God.

Aholibah means “my tent is in her.” Aholibah becomes the nation of Judah, and the two southern tribes offer sacrifices to God in the temple in Jerusalem.

Ezekiel 23:36 “The LORD said moreover unto me; Son of man, wilt thou judge Aholah and Aholibah? yea, declare unto them their abominations;
37 That they have committed adultery, and blood *is* in their hands, and with their idols have they committed adultery, and have also caused their sons, whom they bare unto me, to pass for them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.”

Q5. God will judge _____ and _____ because of their abominations.

Ezekiel 24:1 “Again in the ninth year, in the tenth month, in the tenth *day* of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, write thee the name of the day, *even* of this same day: the king of Babylon set himself against Jerusalem this same day.

3 And utter a parable unto the rebellious house, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Set on a pot, set *it* on, and also pour water into it:”

Q6. Ezekiel was to utter a _____ about a boiling _____.

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Ezekiel 24:6 “Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the bloody city, to the pot whose scum *is* therein, and whose scum is not gone out of it! bring it out piece by piece; let no lot fall upon it.”

Q7. The boiling pot is full of _____.

Ezekiel 24:15 “Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

16 Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.

17 Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men.

18 So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.

19 And the people said unto me, Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to us, that thou doest so?”

Q8. Ezekiel’s wife _____ in the evening, and Ezekiel was not to mourn her death.

Ezekiel 24:20 “Then I answered them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

21 Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that which your soul pitieth; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.

22 And ye shall do as I have done: ye shall not cover *your* lips, nor eat the bread of men.

23 And your tires *shall be* upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another.

24 Thus Ezekiel is unto you a sign: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: and when this cometh, ye shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.”

Q9. The house of Israel was _____ to mourn nor _____ because of their captivity and destruction of Jerusalem.

Why was Ezekiel not to mourn his wife’s death, and the people were not to mourn their captivity and the destruction of Jerusalem?

1. Ezekiel’s wife was in Heaven, and he would see her again.
2. Israel would be a nation again, and Jerusalem would be rebuilt.