TWO SISTERS, TWO CITIES A SHOCKING WARNING CONCERNING SPIRITUAL ADULTERY Ezekiel 23

I. THE WOMEN INTRODUCED: Oholah and Oholibah, (1-4)

II. SAMARIA'S SIN: She was lustful whore (5-10)

- A. Her sin: She lusted and prostituted herself with the Assyrians (5-8)
- B. God's Response: She was given over to her lovers in judgment (9-10)

III. JERUSALEM'S SIN: She was even more lustful (11-21)

- A. She also lusted after and prostituted herself with the Assyrians, trusting in them (11-13)
- B. Her harlotries increased (14-18)
 1. She lusted, called for and prostituted herself with the Babylonians (14-17)
 - 2. The resulting disgust (18)
- C. Her harlotries multiplied as she remembered and longed her lustful youth in Egypt (19-21)

IV. GOD'S RESPONSE: She will be given over to her lover in judgment (22-35)

- A. God will arise her lovers against in judgment (22-30)
 - 1. His judgment described (22-26)
 - 2. The result: through righteous judgment, her whoredom will cease (27)
 - 3. Judgment further described (28-29)
 - 4. The reason harlotry & idolatry (30)
- B. They will drink the cup of judgment, because they forgot the Lord (31-35)

V. THEIR ABOMINATIONS DECLARED: They are adulterous, idolatress, blood shedding, polluted, worn out whores (36-44)

VI. THE END RESULT: Through righteous judgment... (45-49)

- A. ... Their whoredom will cease
- B. ... They will know the Lord