

Vs	Link	Persons	E-Words	Locators	Locations	Things	Helpers
17	“ <u>Now</u> ,	<u>son of man</u> ,	<u>speak out</u>	<u>from</u>			<u>against</u>
		<u>the women who</u>	<u>prophesy</u>			<u>imaginations.</u>	
		<u>their own</u>				<u>This</u>	
18			<u>is</u>			<u>what</u>	
		<u>the Sovereign LORD</u>	<u>says:</u>			<u>What sorrow</u>	
			<u>awaits</u>				
		<u>you women who</u>	<u>are ensnaring</u>			<u>the souls of</u>	
		<u>my people</u> ,					
		<u>young</u>					
		<u>and</u>					
		<u>old</u>					
		<u>alike</u>					
		<u>You</u>	<u>tie</u>	<u>on</u>		<u>magic charms</u>	
						<u>wrists</u>	
		<u>their</u>					
			<u>and</u>			<u>them</u>	<u>with</u>
			<u>furnish</u>			<u>magic veils.</u>	
		<u>you</u>	<u>Do</u>				
		<u>you</u>	<u>think</u>				<u>can</u>
			<u>trap</u>				
		<u>others</u>	<u>bringing</u>	<u>on</u>		<u>destruction</u>	<u>without</u>
		<u>yourselves?</u>					
19	<u>or</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>bring</u>	<u>on</u> <u>among</u>		<u>shame</u>	
		<u>me</u>					<u>for</u>
		<u>my people</u>				<u>a few handfuls of barley</u>	
						<u>a piece of bread.</u>	<u>By</u>
		<u>my people who</u>	<u>lying</u>	<u>to</u> <u>to</u>		<u>lies,</u>	
		<u>you</u>	<u>love to listen</u>				
		<u>those who</u>	<u>kill</u>				<u>should not</u>
			<u>die,</u>				
		<u>and</u>					
		<u>you</u>	<u>promise</u>	<u>to</u>		<u>life</u>	
							<u>should not</u>
		<u>those who</u>					

20		live.			"This what	
	the Sovereign LORD	is				
	I	says:				against
		am				
	your				all	
					magic charms,	
	you	use to ensnare			which	
	my people				like	
	I	will tear			birds.	
			from		them	
	your				arms,	
	my people	setting				
		free			birds	
		like			a cage.	
		set free	from		the magic veils	
21	I	will tear off				
		and				
		save				
	my people		from			
	your				grasp.	
	They	will				no longer
		be				
	your victims.					
Then	you	will know			that	
	I	am				
	the LORD.					
22	You	have discouraged				
	the righteous					with
	your				lies,	
		but				
	I	didn't want				
	them	to be sad.				
And	you	have encouraged				
	the wicked					by
		promising				
	them				life,	
					even though	
	they	continue	in			
	their				sins.	
23	Because				of all this,	
	you	will				no longer
		talk of seeing			visions that	

you

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will rescue

predictions.

For

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VS.	LINE	EVENT/ACTION LIST	LINK	ADDS	FILLS IN	BRINGS OUT
17		"Now,	Introduces v.17 on the basis of v.16	✓		
	1	son of man,	Refers to Ezekiel		✓	
	2	speak out against	Gives Zeke instructions of what to do	✓		
	3	the women who prophesy	Gives Zeke a target		✓	
	4	from their own imaginations.	Explains why Zeke should speak against them			✓
18	1	This is what the Sovereign LORD says:	Tells Zeke what the LORD wants him to say		✓	
	2	What sorrow awaits you women	Pronounces a sad future for the women	✓		
	3	who are ensnaring	Tells us which women the LORD refers to			✓
	4	the souls of my people,	Spells out their crime		✓	
	5	young and old alike.	Tells us the extent of their crime		✓	
	6	You tie magic charms	Explains how they commit the crime			✓
	7	on their wrists	Tells us where they commit the crime		✓	
		and	Adds something equal	✓		
	8	furnish them with magic veils.	Explains the other way they commit the crime			✓
	9	Do you think	Asks the prophetesses to consider	✓		
	10	you can trap others	Can you hurt others		✓	
	11	without bringing destruction on yourselves?	Without suffering the consequences yourself			✓
19	1	You bring shame on me	Tells the women about a deeper crime	✓		
	2	among my people	Where they have committed this crime		✓	
	3	for a few handfuls of barley	Why they committed this crime			✓
		or	Adds an alternative	✓		
VS.	LINE	EVENT/ACTION LIST	LINK	ADDS	FILLS IN	BRINGS OUT
	4	a piece of bread.	They sold out the LORD for next to nothing			✓
	5	By lying to my people	Explains how they committed this crime	✓		
	6	who love to listen to lies,	They exploited a weakness		✓	
	7	you kill those who should not die,	They caused innocent people to die			✓

	and	As well as	✓	
8	you promise life	You assure they will not die		✓
9	to those who should not live.	To people who shouldn't survive	✓	
20 1	"This is what the Sovereign LORD says:	The Eternal One corrects them	✓	
2	I am against	The LORD announces His opposition		✓
3	all your magic charms,	To the ornaments without exception	✓	
4	which you use to ensnare my people	The prophetesses used to capture the LORD's people	✓	
	like	Compares the prisoners to birds caught in a trap		✓
5	birds.			✓
6	I will tear them	The LORD announces His hostile reaction		✓
7	from your arms,	He will separate the people from t. ornaments	✓	
8	setting my people free	The results of God's reaction		✓
	like	Compares the freed people		✓
	birds set free from a cage.	To birds let out of their cages		✓
21 1	I will tear off the magic veils	The LORD announces the other half of His hostility		✓
	and	Adds	✓	
2	save my people	The results of taking off their disguises		✓
3	from your grasp.	Release His people from their clutches	✓	
4	They will no longer be your victims.	Turns the trapped people into survivors		✓
	Then	At that time	✓	
5	you will know	Announces the results of losing their prey		✓
6	that I am the LORD.	They will see the LORD for who He really is	✓	
22 1	You have discouraged the righteous with your lies,	The LORD accuses them of misleading the faithful		✓
	but	Sets up a contrast	✓	
2	I didn't want them to be sad.	With the Eternal One and His intentions		✓
	And	Adds	✓	
3	you have encouraged the wicked	The prophetesses also misled the unfaithful		✓
4	by promising them life,	Explains how they misled them	✓	
	even though	In spite of	✓	
5	they continue in their sins.	Assuring them a free pass for disobedience	✓	
23	Because	Lays the groundwork	✓	
1	of all this,	The shenanigans described in verses 17-22	✓	
2	you will no longer talk of seeing visions	The outcome now that God is involved		✓
3	that you never saw,	The prophetesses will go out of business	✓	
	nor	Adds the other half of their crimes	✓	
4	will you make predictions.	Stop announcing projections of the future		✓
	For	Introduces the reason for ending their false ministry	✓	

5	I will rescue my people from your grasp. Then	The LORD will take their clients from them Introduces the results of God's intervention	✓	
6	you will know	The final outcome		✓
7	that I am the LORD	The prophetesses must face reality	✓	

BIOGRAPHIES

son of man Ezekiel, descendant of Adam, member of the fallen race that needs salvation, but not one of the rebels

the women who prophesy females who claim to speak for God

the Sovereign LORD the unstoppable Eternal One

my people the Eternal One's extended family

your victims those persons you tricked or duped

young and old everyone, regardless of their age

those who should not die the innocent

those who should not live the guilty

the righteous Just, according to divine law; one who is holy in heart, and lives by divine commands

the wicked Evil in principle or practice, deviating from the divine law; addicted to immorality, sinful, carnal

GEOGRAPHIES

from their own imaginations the starting point for their prophecies is the ability of their minds to create or make up things

on their wrists resting on, in physical contact with the part of their arm connected to their hands

on yourselves where the consequences of their actions will land

on me where the disgrace for saying things that don't come true will land (harm His reputation)

among my people surrounded by, in the company of God's followers (hurt their confidence)

to my people who the false prophetesses aim their lies at God's followers (everybody gets hurt)

to lies the followers are the perfect destination/target place for these lies (vulnerable to what they want to hear rather than the truth)

to those who should not live they target the wrong people with their positive promises (just like the serpent did to Eve)

from your arms separate the ornaments for controlling the people like puppets from the part of their arms connected to their hands

from a cage separate the followers from the trap the false prophetesses used to control them

from your grasp separate the followers from the grip of the false prophetesses

in their sins the place for those who disobey God, separated from Him where the wicked hang out

PROFILES

[Imaginations](#) schemes of the mind

[What sorrow](#) a surprising or remarkable heartache from frustrated hopes of the future

[The souls of](#) the whole persons with the breath of God

[Magic charms](#) ornaments supposed to have occult or unimaginable power

[Wrists](#) the joint that connects the hand to the arm

[Magic veils](#)

[Destruction](#) ruin, annihilation, bring down (disappointment, comedown)

[Shame](#) Embarrassment, guilt, disgrace

[A few handfuls of barley](#) a small amount of the main ingredient for intoxicating beverages

[A piece of bread](#) a crumb of food

[Lies](#) intentional fiction for deception

[Life](#) alive

[Birds](#) a flying animal

[Arms](#) the parts of the body connected to the hands by the wrists

[A cage](#) a place of confinement

[Grasp](#) in the grip of, hold on something or someone

[Sins](#) voluntary violations of God's commands

[Of all this](#) refers to the entire list of God's complaints against the false prophetesses in verse 17-22

[Visions that](#) false claims that God showed something to them

[Predictions](#) fore-telling or forecast of the future

WORD STUDIES

[Speak out](#) sound off against

[Prophecy](#); to interpret or explain the past and present and foretell the future

[Is](#) exist, occur, take place, (=)

[Says](#) declares

[Awaits](#) in store for

[Are ensnaring](#) seduce with clever, cunning devices

Tie fasten

Furnish supply (to make available), or equip (actually outfit for a purpose)

Do to perform, or carry out

Think to imagine

Lying TO UTTER FALSEHOOD WITH AN INTENTION TO DECEIVE

Trap deliberately set out to seduce, or catch; to trick

Love pleased with someone or something because it satisfies or fulfills our desires

to listen to yield or give in to what they hear

Bring to cause to come (near)

Kill to deprive of life

Die to come to an end, to cease

Promise TO GET UP HOPES OR EXPECTATIONS; TO GIVE GROUND TO EXPECT GOOD

Live to continue to life

Use to employ

Will tear to separate by violence

Set free to disengage from

Save to spare, or rescue

Will know to realize or recognize clearly, certainly, confidently, beyond a doubt

Have discouraged to dishearten, to depress the spirits

Didn't want to desire, or intend

To be sad to be gloomy (or, doomed)

Have encouraged to increase courage or confidence

Continue to keep going

Talk of to speak impertinently

Seeing to detect, notice, or make out something

Will rescue TO FREE OR DELIVER FROM ANY CONFINEMENT, VIOLENCE, DANGER OR EVIL; TO LIBERATE FROM ACTUAL RESTRAINT, OR TO REMOVE OR WITHDRAW FROM A STATE OF EXPOSURE TO EVIL

INSIGHTS

7 “Now, SON OF MAN, SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE WOMEN WHO PROPHECY FROM THEIR OWN IMAGINATIONS.”

AT THIS POINT, HAVING SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE MEN, EZEKIEL WILL TURN HIS ATTENTION TO THE WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE UP THEIR OWN PROPHECIES.

3 THIS IS WHAT THE SOVEREIGN LORD SAYS: WHAT SORROW AWAITS YOU WOMEN WHO ARE ENSNARING THE SOULS OF MY PEOPLE, YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE. YOU TIE MAGIC CHARMS ON THEIR WRISTS AND FURNISH THEM WITH MAGIC VEILS. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TRAP OTHERS WITHOUT BRINGING DESTRUCTION ON YOURSELVES?

THE WOMEN WHO SUPPLIED THE PEOPLE WITH MAGIC CHARMS ARE IN FOR SOME SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT. THEY CAN'T CHANGE OR ESCAPE THE FUTURE THEY HAVE EARNED FOR THEMSELVES.

9 YOU BRING SHAME ON ME AMONG MY PEOPLE FOR A FEW HANDFULS OF BARLEY OR A PIECE OF BREAD. BY LYING TO MY PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO LISTEN TO LIES, YOU KILL THOSE WHO SHOULD NOT DIE, AND YOU PROMISE LIFE TO THOSE WHO SHOULD NOT LIVE.

BY CONTRADICTING GOD AND SAYING THINGS THAT WON'T COME TRUE, THESE WOMEN RUIN GOD'S REPUTATION AMONG HIS OWN PEOPLE WHO HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR LISTENING TO WHAT THEY WANT TO HEAR INSTEAD OF THE TRUTH. AS A RESULT THEY WILL CAUSE THE RIGHTEOUS TO DIE, AND GIVE FALSE HOPE TO THE UNGODLY.

9 "THIS IS WHAT THE SOVEREIGN LORD SAYS: I AM AGAINST ALL YOUR MAGIC CHARMS, WHICH YOU USE TO ENSNARE MY PEOPLE LIKE BIRDS. I WILL TEAR THEM FROM YOUR ARMS, SETTING MY PEOPLE FREE LIKE BIRDS SET FREE FROM A CAGE.

GOD IS OPPOSED TO WHAT THESE ORNAMENTS REPRESENT AND WILL GET RID OF THEM TO BRING HIS PEOPLE OUT OF THE TRANCE THE WOMEN PUT THEM IN.

1 I WILL TEAR OFF THE MAGIC VEILS AND SAVE MY PEOPLE FROM YOUR GRASP. THEY WILL NO LONGER BE YOUR VICTIMS. THEN YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD.

WHEN GOD BRINGS THE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR TRANCE, THE WOMEN WILL FINALLY REALIZE WHO THEY ARE DEALING WITH.

2 YOU HAVE DISCOURAGED THE RIGHTEOUS WITH YOUR LIES, BUT I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO BE SAD. AND YOU HAVE ENCOURAGED THE WICKED BY PROMISING THEM LIFE, EVEN THOUGH THEY CONTINUE IN THEIR SINS.

BY CONTRADICTING GOD, THESE WOMEN BROKE THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL, AND GAVE FALSE HOPE TO THE UNCONVERTED SINNERS.

3 BECAUSE OF ALL THIS, YOU WILL NO LONGER TALK OF SEEING VISIONS THAT YOU NEVER SAW, NOR WILL YOU MAKE PREDICTIONS. FOR I WILL RESCUE MY PEOPLE FROM YOUR GRASP. THEN YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD."

THE UPSHOT OF THIS WHOLE THING IS THAT I WILL PROVE YOU ARE WRONG AND CANCEL YOUR POWER OVER THE PEOPLE SO YOU CAN'T CLAIM I SHOWED YOU ANYTHING, OR PRETEND YOU KNOW THE FUTURE. YOU CAN'T MANIPULATE ME.

INTERPRETATION

17 "Now, CHANGING THE SUBJECT

SON OF MAN, REFERRING TO EZEKIEL AS A DESCENDANT OF ADAM, A MEMBER OF THE FALLEN RACE WHO NEEDS SALVATION BUT NOT ONE OF THE REBELS

SPEAK OUT AGAINST sound off (against) My opposition to

THE WOMEN WHO PROPHECY females who claim to speak for Me

FROM THEIR OWN IMAGINATIONS. ORIGINATING FROM THE schemes of their own minds

18 THIS IS WHAT THE SOVEREIGN LORD SAYS: POINT OUT, BRING ATTENTION TO THE UNSTOPPABLE ETERNAL ONE'S TAKE ON THE SITUATION

WHAT SORROW AWAITS YOU WOMEN a surprising or remarkable heartache from frustrated hopes of the future is in store for you so-called female prophets

WHO ARE ENSNARING THE SOULS OF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE seducing with clever, cunning devices my extended family of people with divine breath in them

YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE. Every one of them, regardless of their age

YOU TIE MAGIC CHARMS ON THEIR WRISTS YOU SO-CALLED FEMALE PROPHETS FASTEN ornaments supposed to have occult or unimaginable power on, or in physical contact with the part of their arm connected to their hands

AND PLUS, AS WELL AS

FURNISH THEM WITH MAGIC VEILS. supply (to make available), or equip (actually outfit for a purpose) my extended family with covers that intercept what they see and what others see of them

DO YOU THINK YOU SO-CALLED FEMALE PROPHETS DARE TO IMAGINE

YOU CAN TRAP OTHERS THAT YOU CAN deliberately set out to seduce, or catch, or trick others

WITHOUT BRINGING DESTRUCTION ON YOURSELVES? WITHOUT CAUSING ruin, annihilation to come to you?

9 YOU BRING SHAME ON ME YOU SO-CALLED FEMALE PROPHETS CAUSE embarrassment or disgrace to land on me (ruin the Eternal One's reputation)

AMONG MY PEOPLE in the company of My extended family

FOR A FEW HANDFULS OF BARLEY IN EXCHANGE FOR a small amount of the main ingredient for intoxicating beverages

OR (OR, THE OTHER POSSIBILITY)

A PIECE OF BREAD. a crumb of food

BY LYING TO MY PEOPLE UTTERING FALSEHOODS TO DECEIVE MY EXTENDED FAMILY

WHO LOVE TO LISTEN TO LIES, WHO HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR fiction intended to deceive

YOU KILL THOSE WHO SHOULD NOT DIE, YOU SO-CALLED FEMALE PROPHETS deprive of life those who should not come to an end, or cease

AND AS WELL AS, PLUS

YOU PROMISE LIFE TO THOSE WHO SHOULD NOT LIVE GET UP HOPES OR EXPECTATIONS FOR SURVIVAL TO THOSE WHO SHOULD NOT STAY ALIVE

20 "THIS IS WHAT THE SOVEREIGN LORD SAYS: POINT OUT, BRING ATTENTION TO THE UNSTOPPABLE ETERNAL ONE'S TAKE ON THE SITUATION

I AM AGAINST ALL YOUR MAGIC CHARMS, I, THE ETERNAL ONE AM OPPOSED TO EVERY ONE OF YOUR ornaments supposed to have occult or unimaginable power

WHICH YOU USE TO ENSNARE MY PEOPLE LIKE BIRDS. THAT YOU SO-CALLED FEMALE PROPHETS USE TO seduce My extended family as though they were flying feathered animals

I WILL TEAR THEM FROM YOUR ARMS, I, THE ETERNAL ONE INTEND TO separate these ornaments for controlling the people like puppets from the part of your arms connected to your hands

SETTING MY PEOPLE FREE LIKE BIRDS disengaging My extended family from your control as though they were flying feathered animals

SET FREE FROM A CAGE. RELEASED FROM a place of confinement

1 I WILL TEAR OFF THE MAGIC VEILS I, THE ETERNAL ONE WILL REMOVE BY VIOLENCE THE FACIAL covers that intercept what we see and what others see of us

ND AS WELL AS, PLUS

AVE MY PEOPLE FROM YOUR GRASP. spare, or rescue My extended family from the grip of the false prophetesses

HEY WILL NO LONGER BE YOUR VICTIMS. My extended family will not now as before exist as tricked or duped by the false prophetesses

HEN AT THAT TIME

OU WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD. the false prophetesses will realize or recognize clearly, certainly, confidently, beyond a doubt that I, the Eternal One am the Boss

2 YOU HAVE DISCOURAGED THE RIGHTEOUS WITH YOUR LIES, you false prophetesses have disheartened, or depressed the spirits of those who live by divine commands with the prophecies you made up to deceive them

UT WHEN AT THE SAME TIME

DIDN'T WANT THEM TO BE SAD. I, THE ETERNAL ONE DIDN'T desire, or intend for My extended family to be gloomy

ND PLUS

OU HAVE ENCOURAGED THE WICKED YOU FALSE PROPHETESSES HAVE INCREASED THE COURAGE OR CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO deviate from the divine law; addicted to immorality, sinful, and carnal

Y PROMISING THEM LIFE, GETTING UP THEIR HOPES OR EXPECTATIONS, GIVING THEM GROUNDS TO EXPECT GOOD

VEN THOUGH THEY CONTINUE IN THEIR SINS. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THEY keep on voluntarily violating God's commands

3 BECAUSE OF ALL THIS, ON ACCOUNT OF, OR THANKS TO ALL YOUR SHENANIGANS AND MY DIVINE ACTIONS IN VERSES 17-22

OU WILL NO LONGER TALK OF SEEING YOU, FALSE PROPHETESSES will not now as before speak impertinently about detecting, noticing, or making out

VISIONS THAT YOU NEVER SAW, false claims that God ever showed something to you

OR AT THE SAME TIME, NEITHER

WILL YOU MAKE PREDICTIONS. Will YOU FALSE PROPHETESSES foretell or forecast the future

OR BECAUSE

WILL RESCUE MY PEOPLE FROM YOUR GRASP. I, THE ETERNAL ONE WILL REMOVE OR WITHDRAW MY EXTENDED FAMILY from the grip of you false prophetesses THAT EXPOSED THEM TO EVIL

HEN AT THAT TIME

OU WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD." you false prophetesses will realize or recognize clearly, certainly, confidently, beyond a doubt that I, the Eternal One am the Boss