



The Grind

Savor the taste of our previous brew



Since everything in the Bible leads into and prepares the way for what comes after it, refresh yesterday's Brew to let the previous passage get you ready for today's verses. Though you should have already explored the passage, personally with Jesus, here is the heart of what we saw, together.

IN THE PREVIOUS PASSAGE, verses 1-5, Ezekiel describes the time God met Israel before the covenant.

V		Line	Event/Action	Interpretation
1	Then			Next, or after that
		1	another message came to me	A new communication arrived at me, its destination in addition to those I received before
		2	from the LORD	It came from the Eternal One
2		1	Son of man	Descendant of Adam, a member of the fallen race who needs salvation, but is not one of the rebels
		2	confront Jerusalem	Challenge the citizens of the capital city of the Promised Land
		3	with her detestable sins	Use their disgusting, abominable, wicked crimes against Me
3		1	Give her this message	Pass on the specific communication you received
		2	from the Sovereign LORD:	From Me, the One who does as He pleases and no one or nothing can stop Him
		3	You are nothing	You citizens of Jerusalem still in the Promised Land aren't anything
	but	4	a Canaanite!	Except a native of the area of ancient Palestine west of the River Jordan, back to who you were when I found you
		5	Your father was an Amorite	Your male ancestor was one of the local people who founded the ancient city of Mari on the Euphrates and the first dynasty of Babylon (descended from pagans)
	and	6	your mother a Hittite	Plus, your female ancestor was a member of an ancient people who established an empire in Asia Minor and Syria that flourished from c. 1700 to c. 1200 BC
4		1	On the day you were born	When you came into the world
		2	no one cared about you.	Not a single person – not even your parents – gave you basic newborn baby care
		3	Your umbilical cord was not cut,	The blood vessels attaching you to your mommy were still attached to you
	and	4	you were never washed	Plus no one cleaned off your birth fluids
		5	rubbed with salt,	Dried you off
	and	6	wrapped in cloth.	Or even covered you with burial bandages
5		1	No one had the slightest interest in you;	Not a single person held any concern or attention whatsoever for you
		2	no one pitied you	Not a single person felt anything for, or sympathized with you
	or	3	cared for you.	Or even did anything for you
		4	On the day you were born,	When you came into the world
		5	you were unwanted,	You were rejected
		6	dumped in a field	Dropped off in a Potter's Field for the dead
	and	7	left to die.	So you wouldn't survive.



Now
SERVING

The Brew

Let us pour you a fresh cup, ground verse-by-verse from today's passage

IN TODAY'S PASSAGE, verses 6-10, the LORD contrasts His interest and love for Israel with everyone else's indifference. So, please open your Bibles to Ezekiel Chapter 16, and let me pour you a hot CuppaJesus from today's brew, starting with v.6.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR TODAY

Here are the main items in the text that will lead you to its understanding.

Parts	Verse 6	Verse 7	Verse 8	Verse 9	Verse 10
Links	But, and, as	And 3x, like, but			
Persons	I 2x (t. LORD); you 2x, your own (Israel/Jerus)	I (t. LORD), you 3x, your 2x (Israel/Jerus)			
Places	By, in (blood), there 2x	In the field			
Things	Blood	A plant, a beautiful jewel, breasts, full, body hair, naked			
EWords	Came, saw, helplessly kicking, lay, said, live	Helped, to thrive, grew up, became 2x, grew, were			
Helpers	About	Still			

Pay careful attention to every item as you follow today's devotional in your study Bible. We have already grouped them by colors in "TODAY'S TEXT," so you can follow the writer's flow of thought for yourself. Capture and grasp what he is trying to tell you with matching color pencils to draw lines connecting items to others in the same color-family, and a black pencil to cross-link items from different color-families that still have something to do with one another. Use circles, boxes, triangles, etc. to identify topics and themes (triangles, for instance, might represent the Trinity). Also mark with asterisks, etc., the ones you need to look up later for more information or greater details.

TODAY'S TEXT

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

⁶ But I came by and saw you there, helplessly kicking about in your own blood. As you lay there, I said, 'Live!'

⁷ And I helped you to thrive like a plant in the field. You grew up and became a beautiful jewel. Your breasts became full, and your body hair grew, but you were still naked.

⁸ And when I passed by again, I saw that you were old enough for love. So, I wrapped my cloak around you to cover your nakedness and declared my marriage vows. I made a covenant with you, says the Sovereign LORD, and you became mine.

⁸ "Then I bathed you and washed off your blood, and I rubbed fragrant oils into your skin.

¹⁰ I gave you expensive clothing of fine linen and silk, beautifully embroidered, and sandals made of fine goatskin leather.

THE EXPANDED BIBLE

⁶ When I passed by and saw you kicking about in your blood, I said to you ·as you lay in your blood [·in your blood], "Live!"^[a]

⁷ I made you ·grow [flourish] like a plant in the field. You grew up and ·became tall [or matured; developed] and ·became like a beautiful jewel [or entered puberty; reached womanhood]. Your breasts formed, and your hair grew, but you were naked and ·without clothes [bare; exposed].

⁸ "Later when I passed by you and looked at you, ·I saw that [·I behold] you were old enough for love. So I spread ·my robe [·the corner of my garment; Deut. 22:30; Ruth 3:9] over you and covered your nakedness. I also ·made a promise [swore; made a vow] to you and entered into an ·agreement [covenant; treaty; Ex. 19:5] with you so that you became mine, says the Lord GOD.

⁹ "Then I bathed you with water, washed all the blood off of you, and ·put oil on you [anointed you with oil/ointment].

¹⁰ I put ·beautiful clothes made with needlework [embroidered clothing] on you and put sandals of fine leather on your feet. I wrapped you in fine linen and covered you with silk.

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⁶ “Then I passed by you and saw you trampled down in your own blood, and I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’ And I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’”

⁷ “I have let you grow like a plant in the field. And you are grown and are great, and you come in the finest ornaments. – breasts were formed, your hair grew, and you were naked and bare.

⁸ “Again I passed by you and looked upon you and saw that your time was the time of love. And I spread My skirt over you and covered your nakedness. And I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine,” declares the Master יהוה.

⁹ “And I washed you in water, and I washed off your blood, and I anointed you with oil.

¹⁰ “And I dressed you in embroidered work and gave you sandals of leather. And I wrapped you in fine linen and covered you with silk.”

THE NET BIBLE

⁶ ‘I passed by you and saw you kicking around helplessly in your blood. I said to you as you lay there in your blood, “Live!” I said to you as you lay there in your blood, “Live!”’⁶

⁷ I made you plentiful like sprouts in a field; you grew tall and came of age so that you could wear jewelry. Your breasts had formed and your hair had grown, but you were still naked and bare.

⁸ ‘Then I passed by you and watched you, noticing⁷ that you had reached the age for love.⁸ I spread my cloak⁹ over you and covered your nakedness. I swore a solemn oath to you and entered into a marriage covenant with you, declares the sovereign LORD, and you became mine.

⁹ ‘Then I bathed you in water, washed the blood off you, and anointed you with fragrant oil.

¹⁰ I dressed you in embroidered clothing and put fine leather sandals on your feet. I wrapped you with fine linen and covered you with silk.

TODAY’S DEVOTIONAL:

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A Tastier CuppaJ

Let Jesus pour you a fuller bodied, more flavorful CuppaJ from today’s brew

Well, we hope you enjoyed this morning’s CuppaJ for the Day, brewed verse-by-verse to bring out the full-flavor of the text. Now it’s your turn to explore the passage for yourself—to make this study good to the last drop. Remember, you haven’t really studied the Bible, God’s *Written* Word—until it connects you with Jesus, God’s *Living* Word. Then Jesus, the true Teacher can customize the text, so every word comes across written just for you.

This morning’s CuppaJ is just a taste of what’s in the text—the starting point for a deeper learning experience with Jesus. So, go ahead; spend time alone with Him to go over this passage together. Let Jesus pour a tastier CuppaJ from the same brew, for you, today. Use the following form to jot down whatever Jesus shares with you.

Bible Study



1. Open your Bible to today’s passage and **REVIEW** today’s brew.
2. **SAVOR** the passage, one verse at a time, **LISTENING** for God’s still small voice.
3. **FOLLOW** the trail you marked in each verse, **PAUSE** to look up the terms you flagged for further consideration, and **WRITE** whatever the Spirit brings to mind.

v.6 _____

V.7 _____

v.8 _____

v.9 _____

V.10 _____
