

The BIG PICTURE

S-O-M-E. S = Situation a process of zeroing in from the Background of the book to the Immediate Context of the passage. It begins with flying over the text for an Aerial View of the situation - the so-called Big Picture of the book (AABS.47)

B A C K G R O U N D	Book: Ezekiel	Passage: 16:11-14
	Who wrote the book Ezekiel	What does he say about himself Son of Buzi, a Zadokite priest
	To whom did he write it The Jews	What does he say about him/her/it In captivity, in Babylon
	Who did he write about to him/her/it Ezekiel, Israel's leaders, Ezekiel's wife, Nebuchadnezzar, "the prince"	What does he say about him/her/it
	When did he write the book Around 571BC	When does the book take place During the Babylonian exile
	Where did he write the book In Babylon	Where does the book take place In Jerusalem, Babylon, Egypt
	Why did he write the book To announce God's judgment on Israel and other nations and to foretell the eventual salvation of God's people	

The SNAPSHOT

	MAIN headings of the book outline + chapters and verses A. Messages of Doom [1:1-24:27] B. Messages Against Other Nations [25:1-32:32] C. Messages of Hope [33:1-48:35] D. E. F. G. H.
	Which heading includes your passage Messages of Doom [1:1-24:27]
	Based on the heading, briefly state the part your passage plays in it ISRAEL TREATED GOD'S GIFTS WITH CONTEMPT AND BROUGHT DOOM ON HERSELF

The SETTING

Passage BEFORE	SUBHEADING: Wedding	C/V: 16:6-10
ACTUAL Passage	SUBHEADING: Dowry	C/V: 16:11-14
Passage AFTER	SUBHEADING: Adultery	C/V: 16:15-19

S-O-M-E. **O** = **Observation**, the time to eyeball, explore, and analyze the text for yourself. Start by pasting the text of your passage into this box. Then use the power of color to divide the text into links, people, places, things, e-words and helpers (AABS.60-61; 123-127)

THOUGHT DIAGRAM [To get better acquainted with the parts of the text]

Vs.	Linking Words	Persons	Empowering Words	Helpers	Locators	Places	Things
11		I you	gave				lovely jewelry, bracelets, beautiful necklaces, a ring
12		your		for			nose, earrings
		your		for			ears, and a lovely crown
13	And so	your you	were adorned	with			head. gold and silver. clothes fine linen and costly fabric
		Your	were made	of			
		You	and were beautifully embroidered. ate				the finest foods —choice flour, honey, and olive oil
		You like a queen, you Your	—and became more beautiful than looked and so were!	ever.			
14			spread	soon			fame
						throughout the world	

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THOUGHT/EVENT/ACTION LIST [To reassemble the parts into bite-sized thoughts/events/actions that make sense]

V	Line	Event/Action
11	1	I gave you lovely jewelry, bracelets, beautiful necklaces,
12	1	a ring for your nose,
	2	earrings for your ears,
	3	and a lovely crown for your head.
13		And so
	1	you were adorned with gold and silver.
	2	Your clothes were made of fine linen and costly fabric
	3	and were beautifully embroidered.
	4	You ate the finest foods
	5	choice flour, honey, and olive oil
	6	— and became more beautiful than ever.
	7	You looked like a queen,
	8	and so you were!
14	1	Your fame soon spread throughout the world
	2	because of your beauty.
	3	I dressed you in my splendor
	4	and perfected your beauty,
	5	says the Sovereign LORD.

FLOW CHART [Capture the way the writer connected everything in the text into one, continuous stream of thought or story]

V.	Line	Words/Catchwords/Catchphrases	Link
11	1	I gave you lovely jewelry, bracelets, beautiful necklaces,	God continues to itemize the gifts He gave to His covenant bride
12	1	a ring for your nose,	God adds another gift to the list
	2	earrings for your ears,	God adds another gift to the list
	3	and a lovely crown for your head.	God added still another gift to the list
13		And so	Draw a conclusion – as a result
	1	you were adorned with gold and silver.	Israel was decorated with the costliest metals
	2	Your clothes were made of fine linen and costly fabric	She was covered with expensive, exquisite garments
	3	and were beautifully embroidered.	Tattooed with glitzy needlework
	4	You ate the finest foods	He also put her on the best diet
	5	choice flour, honey, and olive oil	The LORD spells out her menu
	6	— and became more beautiful than ever.	As a result, she blossomed to a greater extent
	7	You looked like a queen,	Resembling a superstar among women
	8	and so you were!	Israel didn't just look the part; she was a superstar

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 3 I dressed you in my splendor
 4 and perfected your beauty,
 5 says the Sovereign LORD.

Israel reached international stardom
 On account of how beautiful God made her
 The LORD shared His own glory with her
 as a result, He improved her looks
 Quoting the Unstoppable One

DEFINITIONS and DESCRIPTIONS To Capture the Root Ideas of the Text

S-O-M-E. M = Meaning is the process of leading truth out of the text. Start by using Bible Dictionaries, Handbooks, or Encyclopedias to create **biographies** of all persons, **geographies** of each location, and **profiles** of the things in the text. Then use Strong's Concordance, the Oxford Dictionary, or the website www.webstersdictionary1828.com to compile **word studies** of every e-word/helper you found in the text.

BIOGRAPHIES [Persons]

I the Eternal One
you Jerusalem/Israel/Rebels
your belonging to Jerusalem/Israel/Rebels
a queen, spouse of the King (the LORD)
my belonging to the Eternal One
the Sovereign LORD. The Unstoppable One (the One who does as He pleases and no one or nothing can stop Him)

GEOGRAPHIES [Locations]

throughout the world everywhere on the planet
in you enclosed, or surrounded by Jerusalem/Israel/Rebels, embedded in Jerusalem/Israel/Rebels

PROFILES [Things]

lovely jewelry, amiable, exciting, inviting ornaments worn by ladies
bracelets, wrist ornaments for ladies
beautiful necklaces, elegant, eye-pleasing strings of beads or precious stones worn by women around the neck
a ring a circular ornament of gold for ladies fingers
nose, the organ of smell on the face
earrings a diamond-studded or pearl-encrusted ornament for the ear
ears, the organ of hearing on both sides of the head
a lovely crown exciting, inviting ornament for a sovereign's head as a badge of regal power and dignity
head. The uppermost part of the human body
gold a bright yellow precious metal
silver. A bright white metal
clothes garments
costly fabric expensive elegant cloth
the finest foods excellent or superior nourishment
choice flour, preferred; select; precious; very valuable finely ground wheat, or corn
honey, A sweet vegetable juice, collected by bees from the flowers of plants
olive oil a smooth slippery substance squished from olives
fame reputation
beauty. Loveliness, excellence, pleasing to the senses
splendor infinite elegance, or magnificence

WORD STUDIES [EWords/Helpers]

gave bestow, or make a present of
were adorned decorated
were made fashioned, or formed (woven from)
were beautifully embroidered. Decorative needlework
ate digested
became turn out to be
beautiful Lovely, excellent, pleasing to the senses
looked appeared
were! Condition, occur, happen
spread lay out

dressed decked out, clothed, covered, encircle

perfected improved, refined

says uttered in words

for in support of, on behalf of, dedicated to

with accompanied by, done by

of by, through

ever. At any time

soon in a short time, in a little while

INTERPRETATION [To explain the text as accurately as you can]

V.	Line	Thoughts/Events/Actions	Meaning
11	1	I gave you lovely jewelry, bracelets, beautiful necklaces,	I, the Eternal One, made a present to Israel of inviting ornaments, worn around the wrist, worn around the neck
12	1	a ring for your nose,	a circular ornament of gold piercing the organ of breathing on the face
	2	earrings for your ears,	diamond-studded or pearl-encrusted ornaments for the organs of hearing on both sides of the head
	3	and a lovely crown for your head.	Plus an ornament that boosts appeal for a sovereign's head as a badge of regal power and dignity
13		And so	As a result
	1	you were adorned with gold and silver.	you rebels were decorated by precious yellow as well as bright white metals
	2	Your clothes were made of fine linen and costly fabric	Your garments were woven from thin threads and expensive elegant cloth
	3	and were beautifully embroidered.	decorated with eye-pleasing needlework
	4	You ate the finest foods	You rebels chewed and swallowed superior nourishment
	5	choice flour, honey, and olive oil	very valuable finely ground wheat, or corn, sweet vegetable juice collected by bees from flowers of plants, as well as smooth liquid squeezed from olives
	6	— and became more beautiful than ever.	Ending up lovelier than any time before
	7	You looked like a queen,	You rebels appeared the same as the spouse of a King
	8	and so you were!	just as I made you to be
14	1	Your fame soon spread throughout the world	Your celebrity rapidly fanned out everywhere on the planet
	2	because of your beauty.	Based on your loveliness
	3	I dressed you in my splendor	I, the Eternal One encircled you rebels with my infinite (eternal) elegance, or magnificence
	4	and perfected your beauty,	and as a result, improved your loveliness
	5	says the Sovereign LORD.	Quoting the Unstoppable One who does as He pleases and no one or nothing can stop Him