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| 23 “What sorrow awaits you, says the Sovereign LORD. In addition to all your other wickedness,   | 23 “‘How terrible [ <sup>L</sup> Woe]! ·How terrible it will be for you [ <sup>L</sup> Woe to you], says the Lord GOD. After you did all these evil things,   | 23 “Then it came to be after all your evil – ‘Woe, woe to you!’ declares the Master יהוה –   | 23 “‘After all of your evil– “Woe! Woe to you!” declares the sovereign LORD–  |
| 24 you built a pagan shrine and put altars to idols in every town square.  | 24 you built yourself a ·place to worship gods [pagan shrine; <i>or</i> chamber; <i>or</i> mound]. You made for yourself a ·place of worship [lofty shrine; pavilion] in every city square  | 24 that you also built an arched place for yourself, and made a high place in every street for yourself.   | 24 you built yourself a chamber <sup>17</sup> and put up a pavilion <sup>18</sup> in every public square.   |
| 25 On every street corner you defiled your beauty, offering your body to every passerby in an endless stream of prostitution.  | 25 You built a place of worship at the ·beginning [head; corner] of every street. You made your beauty ·hateful [defiled; disgraced; detestable; an abomination], ·offering your body for sex [ <sup>L</sup> spreading your legs] to anyone who passed by, ·so your sexual sins became worse and worse [multiplying your promiscuity/prostitution].   | 25 “You built your high places at the head of every way, and made your loveliness to be loathed. And you parted your feet to everyone who passed by, and increased your whorings.”                           | 25 At the head of every street you erected your pavilion and you disgraced <sup>19</sup> your beauty when you spread <sup>20</sup> your legs to every passerby and multiplied your promiscuity.                           |
| 26 Then you added lustful Egypt to your lovers, provoking my anger with your increasing promiscuity.   | 26 You also ·had sexual relations [engaged in prostitution] with the ·Egyptians [ <sup>L</sup> sons of Egypt], who were your ·neighbors and partners in sexual sin [ <i>or</i> well-endowed neighbors; <i>or</i> lusty neighbors]. Your ·sexual sins [prostitution; promiscuity] became even worse, and ·they caused me to be angry [provoked me to anger].   | 26 “And you whored with the sons of Mitsrayim, your neighbours, great of flesh. And you increased your whorings to provoke Me.   | 26 You engaged in prostitution with the Egyptians, your sexually aroused neighbors, <sup>21</sup> multiplying your promiscuity and provoking me to anger.   |
| 27 That is why I struck you with my fist and reduced your boundaries. I handed you over to your enemies, the Philistines, and even they were shocked by your lewd conduct. | 27 So then, [ <sup>L</sup> look; <sup>T</sup> behold] I ·used my power [ <sup>L</sup> stretched out my hand] against you and ·took away some of your land [reduced your boundaries; <i>or</i> cut off your rations]. I ·let you be defeated by [ <sup>L</sup> delivered you to the greed/desire of] ·those who hate you [your enemies], the Philistine ·women [ <sup>L</sup> daughters], who were ashamed of your ·evil ways [obscene/lewd behavior; <sup>C</sup> even the pagan Philistines were shocked at Israel’s outrageous sins]. | 27 “And see, I have stretched out My hand against you, and withdrew your portion, and gave you up to the desire of those who hate you, the daughters of the Philistines, who are ashamed of your wicked way. | 27 So see here, I have stretched out my hand against you and cut off your rations. I have delivered you into the power of those who hate you, the daughters of the Philistines, who were ashamed by your obscene conduct. |
| 28 You have prostituted yourself with the Assyrians, too. It seems you can never find enough new lovers! And after your prostitution there, you still were not satisfied.  | 28 Also, you ·had sexual relations [engaged in prostitution] with the Assyrians, because you could not be satisfied. Even though you ·had sexual  | 28 “And you whored with the sons of Ashshur, without being satisfied. And you whored with them and still were not satisfied.   | 28 You engaged in prostitution with the Assyrians because your sexual desires were insatiable; you prostituted  |

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|   | relations [prostituted yourself] with them, you still were not satisfied.   |  | yourself with them and yet you were still not satisfied.   |
| <sup>29</sup> You added to your lovers by embracing Babylonia, <sup>a</sup> the land of merchants, but you still weren't satisfied. | <sup>29</sup> You ·did many more sexual sins [multiplied your prostitution/promiscuity] in ·Babylonia [ <sup>1</sup> Chaldea], the land of ·traders [merchants], but even this did not satisfy you. | <sup>29</sup> “And you increased your whorings as far as the land of traders, Chaldea, and even then you were not satisfied.”. | <sup>29</sup> Then you multiplied your promiscuity to the land of merchants, Babylonia, <sup>22</sup> but you were not satisfied there either. |