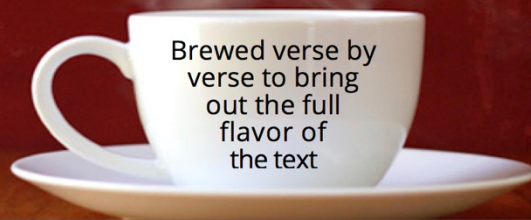


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The Grind

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 35-41, God lowers the boom on Israel, His unfaithful wife.

V. Line	Thoughts/Events/Actions	Explanation
35	"Therefore,	Based on what I said in the previous passage
1	you prostitute,	you, Israel/J/R/E, a woman who sells her body for money
2	listen to this message	Pay attention to the following divine communication
3	from the LORD!	generated by the Eternal One!
36	1 This is what	Here comes the announcement
2	the Sovereign LORD says:	in the Unstoppable One's words:
	Because	On the grounds
3	you have poured out your lust	you, Israel/J/R/E have emptied your sexual desire
4	and exposed yourself	as well as publicly, indecently displayed yourself
5	in prostitution	selling your body for money
6	to all your lovers,	to one sex partner after another
7	and because you have worshiped detestable idols,^a	plus bowed down and adored disgusting substitutes for the LORD, your covenant husband
8	and because you have slaughtered your children	plus killed your own kids in a cruel, violent way
9	as sacrifices to your gods,	considering your false gods more valuable than them
37	1 this is what	Here comes the reaction
2	I am going to do.	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One am about to unleash
3	I will gather together	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will assemble
4	all your allies	each and every single one of your bed partners
5	—the lovers with whom you have sinned,	the ones who committed forbidden female/male acts with you in your husband's bed
6	both those you loved	including the bed partners who stimulated you
7	and those you hated	as well as the ones who didn't
8	—and I will strip you naked	on top of that, I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will take off all your clothes
9	in front of them	before the lovers with whom you have sinned
10	so they can stare at you.	To make it possible for them to gawk at you
38	1 I will punish you	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will make you, Israel/J/R/E pay the fines
2	for your murder and adultery.	That match your unlawful premeditated killing of your own children plus cheating on me

3	I will cover you with blood	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will engulf you in your own life fluid from head to toe
4	in my jealous fury.	demanded by my outrage at your unfaithfulness
39	Then	After that
1	I will give you	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will deliver you
2	to these many nations	into the hands of the lovers with whom you have sinned
3	who are your lovers,	your bed partners
4	and they will destroy you.	so they can devastate you.
5	They will knock down	Your bed partners will tear down and flatten
6	your pagan shrines	the places you heretics considered sacred because you dedicated them to so-called gods other than Me
7	and the altars to your idols.	As well as the tables where you gave up your children for the bed partners you considered more valuable than them
8	They will strip you	Your bed partners will undress you
9	and take your beautiful jewels,	plus confiscate your eye-catching personal ornaments (that I gave you as part of your dowry)
10	leaving you stark naked.	so you end up absolutely nude (like I found you)
40	1 They will band together	Your bed partners will team up
2	in a mob	as a disorderly crowd of people intent on causing trouble or violence
3	to stone you	to throw stones (rocks) at you
4	and cut you up with swords.	Plus slash you to pieces using long, sharp metal blades
41	1 They will burn your homes	Your bed partners will set fire to the places where you personally, live
2	and punish you	paying you back for what you've done
3	in front of many women.	in the presence of numerous females (the wives of your lovers?)
4	I will stop your prostitution	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will halt your sex for money
5	and end your payments	as well as cut off the cash that flowed
6	to your many lovers.	In the direction of your numerous sex partners



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

In today's passage, verses 42-45, the LORD sums up how He will pay back His wife for her unfaithfulness and explains her tendency toward evil. So please open your Bibles to Ezekiel Chapter 16, and let me pour you a hot CuppaJesus from today's brew, starting with v. 42.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR TODAY

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

Parts	Verse 42	Verse 43	Verse 44	Verse 45
Links	Then, and 2x	But 2x, because, for	Like 2x	For 2x, and 5x, so, like
Persons	My 2x, I (t. LORD), you 2x (J/R/E)	You 3x, your 3x (Rebs), me, I, the Sovereign LORD	Everyone who, you, mother, daughter	Mother 2x, husband(s) 2x, her 2x, children 2x, you 2x, your 4x, their 2x, a Hittite, an Amorite
Places	At, against (you)	To (sins)		
Things	Last, fury, jealous anger	Youth, all these evil things, all sins, lewd acts, all detestable sins	Proverbs	
EWords	Will be spent, will subside, will be calm, will not be angry	Have not remembered, have angered, doing, will repay, says, have added	Makes up, will say	Loathed, do, are, despised, was
Helpers	With, anymore	First, by, for, of	Of	Exactly, truly

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

TODAY'S TEXT

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

⁴² Then at last my fury against you will be spent, and my jealous anger will subside. I will be calm and will not be angry with you anymore.

⁴³ But first, because you have not remembered your youth but have angered me by doing all these evil things, I will fully repay you for all of your sins, says the Sovereign LORD. For you have added lewd acts to all your detestable sins.

⁴⁴ Everyone who makes up proverbs will say of you, 'Like mother, like daughter.'

⁴⁵ For your mother loathed her husband and her children, and so do you. And you are exactly like your sisters, for they despised their husbands and their children. Truly your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite.

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⁴² Then I will ·rest from [exhaust; satisfy] my ·anger [wrath] against you, and ·I will stop being jealous [·my jealousy will turn away from you]. I will be ·quiet [calm] and not angry anymore.

⁴³ ""Because you didn't remember ·when you were young [·the days of your youth], but have ·made me angry [enraged me] in all these ways, I will ·repay you for what you have done [·bring these ways upon your head], says the Lord GOD. Didn't you add ·sexual sins [lewd acts; obscenities] to all your ·other acts which I hate [detestable practices; abominations]?

⁴⁴ ""Everyone who uses ·wise sayings [proverbs] will say this about you: "·The daughter is like her mother [·Like mother, like daughter]."

⁴⁵ You are ·like your mother [·the daughter of your mother], who ·hated [detested; loathed] her husband and ·children [sons]. You are ·also like your sisters [·the sister of your sisters], who ·hated [detested; loathed] their husbands and ·children [sons]. Your mother was a Hittite, and your father was an Amorite [v. 3].

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⁴² So I shall bring My wrath to rest upon you, and My jealousy shall turn away from you. And I shall be calm, and no longer be vexed.

⁴³ "Because you did not remember the days of your youth, but troubled Me with all this, so see, I shall also bring your way on your own head," declares the Master יהוה. "And shall I not do this thought for all your abominations?"

⁴⁴ See, all who use proverbs shall use this proverb against you, 'Like mother, like daughter!'

⁴⁵ You are your mother's daughter, who despises her husband and her children. And you are the sister of your sisters, who despised their husbands and their children. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite."

THE NET BIBLE

⁴² I will exhaust my rage on you, and then my fury will turn from you. I will calm down and no longer be angry.

⁴³ ""Because you did not remember the days of your youth and have enraged me with all these deeds, I hereby repay you for what you have done,³¹ declares the sovereign LORD. Have you not engaged in prostitution on top of all your other abominable practices?"

⁴⁴ ""Observe—everyone who quotes proverbs will quote this proverb about you: "Like mother, like daughter."

⁴⁵ You are the daughter of your mother, who detested her husband and her sons, and you are the sister of your sisters who detested their husbands and their sons. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite.

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

⁴² Then	After that
at last	finally
my fury against you	My, the Eternal Unstoppable One's hostility aimed at I/J/R/E
will be spent,	will be exhausted
and	plus
my jealous anger	My hostile attitude provoked by I/J/R/E's unfaithfulness
will subside.	will peter out.
I will be calm	I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will return to peace

43 and
will not be angry with you anymore.
But
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but
have angered me
by doing all these evil things,
I will fully repay you
for all of your sins,
says the Sovereign LORD.
For
you have added lewd acts
to all your detestable sins.

44 Everyone who makes up proverbs
will say of you,
'Like mother,
like daughter.'

45 For
your mother loathed her husband
and her children,
and so do you.
And
you are exactly like your sisters,
for
they despised their husbands
and their children.
Truly
your mother was a Hittite
and
your father an Amorite.

and as a result
will stop feeling hostile toward you, I/J/R/E ever again.
Despite that
before anything else
on account of your refusal to keep loving me the way you used to
and instead
made Me full of hostile feelings,
carrying out the whole batch of sins I mentioned in verses 35, 36,
I, the Eternal Unstoppable One will give you, I/J/R/E what you deserve
what you have earned with your whole batch of nauseating violations of
our (divine) marriage agreement,
to quote the Eternal Unstoppable One.
Because
your crude, offensive sexual acts have intensified
your other nauseating behaviors and make me want to throw up more
than ever (shades of Laodicea).
Whoever composes short sayings of general truth or advice
will use the following words to describe you, I/J/R/E
'You are the spitting image
of your pagan mother.'
Because
your female ancestor despised her male marriage partner
as well as her offspring
And it turns out, you, I/J/R/E imitate her.
What's more
you, I/J/R/E are a carbon copy of your female siblings
because
your sisters disrespected their male marriage partners, too
as well as their offspring.
Without doubt
your female ancestor came from Canaan
while
your male ancestor came from Babylonian stock.



A Tastier Cuppal

Let Jesus pour you a fuller bodied, more flavorful Cuppal from today's brew

Well, we hope you enjoyed this morning's Cuppal 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 Cuppal 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 Cuppal from the same brew, for you, today. Use the following form to jot down whatever Jesus shares with you.
