

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION	THE EXPANDED BIBLE	THE SCRIPTURES 1998/2009	THE NET BIBLE
<p><sup>46</sup> “Your older sister was Samaria, who lived with her daughters in the north. Your younger sister was Sodom, who lived with her daughters in the south.</p>	<p><sup>46</sup> Your older sister is Samaria, who lived north of you with her daughters; your younger sister is Sodom, who lived south of you with her daughters [Gen. 19; <sup>c</sup>Sodom is a symbol of evil in Scripture; Deut. 29:23; 32:32; Is. 1:9–10; 3:9; Jer. 23:14; Lam. 4:6; Matt. 10:15; 11:23–24; Jude 7].</p>	<p><sup>46</sup> And your elder sister is Shomeron, she and her daughters, who is dwelling to the north of you. And your younger sister, who is dwelling to the south of you, is Seḏom and her daughters.</p>	<p><sup>46</sup> Your older sister was Samaria, who lived north<sup>32</sup> of you with her daughters, and your younger sister, who lived south<sup>33</sup> of you, was Sodom<sup>34</sup> with her daughters.</p>
<p><sup>47</sup> But you have not merely sinned as they did. You quickly surpassed them in corruption.</p>	<p><sup>47</sup> You not only ·followed [walked in] their ways and did the ·hateful [detestable; abominable] things they did, but you were ·soon worse [more corrupt/depraved] than they were in all your ways.</p>	<p><sup>47</sup> And have you not walked in their ways and did according to their abominations? But in all your ways you soon became more corrupt than they.</p>	<p><sup>47</sup> Have you not copied their behavior<sup>35</sup> and practiced their abominable deeds? In a short time<sup>36</sup> you became even more depraved in all your conduct than they were!</p>
<p><sup>48</sup> As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, Sodom and her daughters were never as wicked as you and your daughters.</p>	<p><sup>48</sup> As surely as I live, says the Lord GOD, your sister Sodom and her daughters never did what you and your daughters have done.</p>	<p><sup>48</sup> As I live,” declares the Master יהוה, “neither your sister Seḏom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done.”</p>	<p><sup>48</sup> As surely as I live, declares the sovereign LORD, your sister Sodom and her daughters never behaved as wickedly as you and your daughters have behaved.</p>
<p><sup>49</sup> Sodom’s sins were pride, gluttony, and laziness, while the poor and needy suffered outside her door.</p>	<p><sup>49</sup> “This was the ·sin [iniquity; guilt] of your sister Sodom: She and her daughters were proud and had plenty of food and lived in ·great comfort [secure ease], but she did not ·help [·strengthen the hand of] the poor and needy.</p>	<p><sup>49</sup> See, this was the crookedness of your sister Seḏom: She and her daughter had pride, sufficiency of bread, and unconcerned ease. And she did not help the poor and needy.</p>	<p><sup>49</sup> See here—this was the iniquity<sup>37</sup> of your sister Sodom: She and her daughters had majesty, abundance of food, and enjoyed carefree ease, but they did not help<sup>38</sup> the poor and needy.</p>
<p><sup>50</sup> She was proud and committed detestable sins, so I wiped her out, as you have seen.<sup>a</sup></p>	<p><sup>50</sup> So Sodom and her daughters were ·proud [haughty] and did ·things I hate [detestable/ abominable things] in front of me. So I ·got rid of [removed] them when I saw what they did.</p>	<p><sup>50</sup> And they were haughty and did abomination before Me, and I took them away when I saw it.</p>	<p><sup>50</sup> They were haughty and practiced abominable deeds before me. Therefore when I saw it I removed them.</p>
<p><sup>51</sup> “Even Samaria did not commit half your sins. You have done far more detestable things than your sisters ever did. They seem righteous compared to you.</p>	<p><sup>51</sup> Also, Samaria [<sup>c</sup>the northern kingdom] did not do half the sins you do; you have done more ·hateful [detestable; abominable] things than they did. So you make your sisters ·look good [appear righteous] because of all the ·hateful [detestable; abominable] things you have done.</p>	<p><sup>51</sup> And Shomeron did not commit half of your sins, but you have increased your abominations more than they, and by all the abominations which you have done you made your sisters seem righteous!</p>	<p><sup>51</sup> Samaria has not committed half the sins you have; you have done more abominable deeds than they did.<sup>39</sup> You have made your sisters appear righteous with all the abominable things you have done.</p>
<p><sup>52</sup> Shame on you! Your sins are so terrible that you make your sisters seem righteous, even virtuous.</p>	<p><sup>52</sup> You will ·suffer [bear your] disgrace, because you have ·provided an excuse [·interceded with your sins] for your sisters. They ·are better [appear more righteous] than you are. Your sins were even more ·terrible [vile; abominable] than theirs. Feel ashamed and suffer disgrace, because you made your sisters ·look good [appear righteous].</p>	<p><sup>52</sup> You also, who pleaded for your sisters, bear your own shame, because the sins which you committed were more abominable than theirs. They are more righteous than you. So be ashamed too, and bear your own shame, because you have made your sisters seem righteous.”</p>	<p><sup>52</sup> So now, bear your disgrace, because you have given your sisters reason to justify their behavior.<sup>40</sup> Because the sins you have committed were more abominable than those of your sisters; they have become more righteous than you. So now, be ashamed and bear the disgrace of making your sisters appear righteous.</p>