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## Ezekiel 22

Verses 1-5

- Who is the “bloody city”?
- What is concluded by the “therefore”?

Verses 6-12

- What kinds of things have happened in the bloody city?
- Why had they injured their neighbor?

Verses 13-16

- When God’s judgments come, what will they know?

Verses 17-22

- “Dross” is the scum and waste that forms on the top of molten metal.
- What is the example for them in verse 22?

Verses 23-31

- Who is “her”?
- What is happening amongst the prophets?
- What have the prophets smeared? What does this mean?
- What have the people practiced?
- Did the LORD find anyone to stand in the gap?

## Ezekiel 23

Verses 1-4

- Who are these women? Let the text tell you.
- Oholah means “her tent” and Oholibah means “my tent is in her”. Scholars believe this is the sin of idolatry and the sin of adultery in comparison.

Verses 5-10

- How are the Assyrians described here?
- What does purple represent?

- What had happened to her in Egypt? She had not given up her harlotries (idolatry) that she learned there.

Verses 11-21

- How is Oholibah described in regard to Oholah?
- How did the LORD feel about the two “women” in verse 18?
- A “paramour” is a secret lover of a married person.

Verses 22-31

- What will Oholibah’s lovers do?

Verses 32-35

- What had they done with the LORD?

Verses 36-39

- What did they do in the LORD’s sanctuary after they sacrificed their children to idols?
- What is the application for us?

Verses 40-42

- We know this passage is about the sin of idolatry, but what do we learn about the culture from this passage?

Verses 43-45

- Who will judge them?
- We know God is the ultimate judge, so what does this mean?
- Remember, it’s okay not to have all the answers. God will reveal what He wants us to know in His timing.

Verses 46-49

- What kinds of terrible things will happen because a nation forgot God?
- What can a believer do about it?

See you tomorrow.