

## Ezekiel 22

King James Version (KJV)

**22** Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

<sup>2</sup>Now, thou son of man, wilt thou judge, wilt thou judge the bloody city? yea, thou shalt shew her all her abominations. (the bloody city is Jerusalem – where they crucified Jesus; where the antichrist will set up his church)

(Her abominations are - idolatry, perversion, false teachings, and finally – worshipping antichrist as if he was Messiah, returned) see Daniel-9:27, Mark-13, Matthew-24

<sup>3</sup>Then say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD, The city sheddeth blood in the midst of it, that her time may come, and maketh idols against herself to defile herself. (The Kenites and the deceived Judeans even shed Jesus Christ's blood on Calvary – based on lies and false witnesses against Him. The Romans didn't want to execute Him. They did it only to appease the riotous crowd)

<sup>4</sup>Thou art become guilty in thy blood that thou hast shed; and hast defiled thyself in thine idols which thou hast made; and thou hast caused thy days to draw near, and art come even unto thy years: therefore have I made thee a reproach unto the heathen, and a mocking to all countries. (Israel suffered a physical death at the hands of Babylon – and a spiritual death through idolatry)

NOTE: (Today, Israel is surrounded by Muslim nations, whose goal is to see them destroyed. They are constantly harassed by the corrupt United Nations; and they are hated by most of the world)

<sup>5</sup>Those that be near, and those that be far from thee, shall mock thee, which art infamous and much vexed. (Babylon was coming to take Jerusalem)

(Today Israel and the US <Israel's ally, members of the 10 tribes> are hated and mocked by the world. Yet these same nations that hate us, all stand in line to take our money as "foreign aid")

<sup>6</sup>Behold, the princes of Israel, every one were in thee to their power to shed blood. (Israel's leaders destroyed it; not their enemies; just like the US today. Our corrupt leaders have led us into endless debt and wars)

<sup>7</sup>In thee have they set light by father and mother: in the midst of thee have they dealt by oppression with the stranger: in thee have they vexed the fatherless and the widow. (By false religious teachings, idolatry, government corruption and political correctness)

<sup>8</sup>Thou hast despised mine holy things, and hast profaned my sabbaths. 1Corinthians-5:7-8 (Christ became our Sabbath after His crucifixion and resurrection. We receive rest and peace of mind; in His Word and in His grace)

<sup>9</sup>In thee are men that carry tales to shed blood: and in thee they eat upon the mountains: in the midst of thee they commit lewdness. (False preachers, perverted leaders, Muslim terrorists)

<sup>10</sup>In thee have they discovered their fathers' nakedness: in thee have they humbled her that was set apart for pollution. (Incest, pedophilia, human sex trafficking, sex slaves)

<sup>11</sup>And one hath committed abomination with his neighbour's wife; and another hath lewdly defiled his daughter in law; and another in thee hath humbled his sister, his father's daughter. (Incest, adultery, homosexuality, sexual perversion)

EXAMPLE: (Many young women today have what they call a "Hoe phase"; where they have unlimited sex with as many men as possible. It's disgusting. The feminists call it - empowering)

<sup>12</sup>In thee have they taken gifts to shed blood; thou hast taken usury and increase, and thou hast greedily gained of thy neighbours by extortion, and hast forgotten me, saith the Lord God. (Paid murder, bribes, usury, con men, financial slavery; they traded God for money)

<sup>13</sup>Behold, therefore I have smitten mine hand at thy dishonest gain which thou hast made, and at thy blood which hath been in the midst of thee. (They won't profit from ill-gotten gains. There will be a reckoning)

<sup>14</sup>Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with thee? I the LORD have spoken it, and will do it. (Judgment will come to everyone; you can count on it)

<sup>15</sup>And I will scatter thee among the heathen, and disperse thee in the countries, and will consume thy filthiness out of thee. (Both houses of

Israel <Judah/Benjamin; and the ten northern tribes> were scattered throughout Europe and later, North America)

<sup>16</sup> And thou shalt take thine inheritance in thyself in the sight of the heathen, and thou shalt know that I am the LORD. (God is the inheritance of the just)

<sup>17</sup> And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

<sup>18</sup> Son of man, the house of Israel is to me become dross: all they are brass, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the midst of the furnace; they are even the dross of silver. (dross = slag – the waste byproducts of smelting metals in a furnace) (The silver is valuable)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye are all become dross, behold, therefore I will gather you into the midst of Jerusalem. (People have become as worthless as slag <dross>)

<sup>20</sup> As they gather silver, and brass, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the midst of the furnace, to blow the fire upon it, to melt it; so will I gather you in mine anger and in my fury, and I will leave you there, and melt you. (Our God is a consuming fire) Hebrews-12:29

<sup>21</sup> Yea, I will gather you, and blow upon you in the fire of my wrath, and ye shall be melted in the midst thereof. (The wrath of God in the end days will be the pouring out of the seven vials)

<sup>22</sup> As silver is melted in the midst of the furnace, so shall ye be melted in the midst thereof; and ye shall know that I the LORD have poured out my fury upon you. (The precious metals will remain – the slag will be gone)

See Daniel-3 (when Nebuchadnezzar threw Daniel's three companions into the fiery furnace; because they refused to worship his idol. They were not even singed and walked out of it unharmed)

<sup>23</sup> And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, (A new thought or teaching)

<sup>24</sup> Son of man, say unto her, Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. (This is the later day rain that matures crops for the harvest. The land not cleansed is Jerusalem)

<sup>25</sup> There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. (False prophets are “re-interpreting” the Bible to accommodate modern lifestyles. They are normalizing sexual perversion and abortion as personal choices)

(False preachers are teaching traditions of men; and are getting rich with the tithes from the people that they deceive)

<sup>26</sup> Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. (Christian preachers celebrate Easter instead of Passover; eat unclean foods; teach the rapture, instead of the Book of Revelation; perform gay marriages and open up gay churches that teach that homosexuality is OK with God. It isn't)

<sup>27</sup> Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. (Corrupt government officials pass laws that favor their lobbyists and donors. They take bribes to enrich themselves, at the expense of the people that they are supposed to be serving)

Isaiah-3:4 (And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them)

<sup>28</sup> And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken. (Un-tempered mortar <whitewash> looks OK but it won't stand up to a hard rain)

(The false prophets claim to speak for God but He never sent them)

<sup>29</sup> The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. (They conquer unwitting people through deceit and outright lies. They put poor people into financial slavery through usury)

<sup>30</sup> And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. (None of the princes of Jerusalem were

true to God's Word. Zedekiah and his sons all fell short. His two daughters did not fall short, but women had no part in the government in those days)

NOTE: (God used Zedekiah's daughters to carry His Word and the king line of Judah to the British Isles with Jeremiah the prophet)

<sup>31</sup> Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD. (Zedekiah and his sons were judged to death by God, for their treason)