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(10) I clothed you also with embroidered work, and gave you shoes of badgers' skin, and I clothed you with fine linen, and I covered you with silk.

(11) I decked you also with ornaments, and I put bracelets upon your hands, and a chain on your neck.

(12) And I put a jewel on your forehead, and earrings in your ears, and a beautiful crown upon your head.

(13) So you were decked with gold and silver; and your clothing *was of* fine linen, and silk, and embroidered work; you ate fine flour, and honey, and oil: and you were exceedingly beautiful, and you prospered into a kingdom.

(14) And your renown went forth among the heathen {ungodly nations} because of your beauty: because it *was* perfect through My beauty, which I had put upon you, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(15) But you trusted in your own beauty, and played the prostitute because of your popularity, and poured out your fornications {sex outside of marriage}^a on every one who passed by; it was his.

(16) And you took of your clothes, and decked your high places with various colors, and played the prostitute upon them: *these kind of things* shall not come, neither shall it be *so*.

(17) You have also taken your fair jewels of My gold and of My silver, which I had given you, and made for yourself images of men, and committed prostitution with them,

(18) And took your embroidered clothes, and covered them: and you have set My oil and My incense before them.

(19) Also My food which I gave you, fine flour, and oil, and honey, *with which* I fed you, you have even set it before them for a sweet aroma: and so it was, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(20) Furthermore you have taken your sons and your daughters, whom you have borne to Me, and these you have sacrificed to them to be devoured. *Is this* your prostitution a small matter,

(21) That you have killed My children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through *the fire* for them?

(22) And in all your abominations and your prostitution you have not remembered the days of your youth, when you were naked and bare, *and* were polluted in your *own* blood.

(23) And it came to pass after all your wickedness, (woe, woe to you! says the Lord GOD {Jehovah};)

(24) *That* you have also built for yourself a prominent place, and have made for yourself a high place *to worship idols* in every street.

(25) You have built your high place at every head of the road, and have made your beauty to be despised, and have spread your legs to everyone who passed by, and multiplied your prostitution.

16:15a - Fornication is having sex with someone you are not married to. If either of the individuals is married, then it is also adultery. See Mat. 5:32; Acts 15:20; I Cor. 6:9-13; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 2:45:32h

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(27) So I will cause your lewdness to cease from you, and your prostitution *brought* from the land of Egypt: so that you will not lift up your eyes to them, nor remember Egypt any more.

(28) Because this is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Indeed, I will deliver you into the hand *of those* whom you hate, into the hand *of those* from whom your mind is alienated:

(29) And they will deal with you hatefully, and will take away all your labor, and will leave you naked and bare: and the nakedness of your prostitution will be uncovered, both your lewdness and your prostitution.

(30) I will do these *things* to you, because you have gone prostituting after the heathen {ungodly nations}, *and* because you are polluted with their idols.

(31) You have walked in the way of your sister; therefore I will give her cup into your hand.

(32) This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; You shall drink of your sister's cup deep and large: you will be laughed to scorn and had in derision; it contains much.

(33) You will be filled with drunkenness and sorrow, with the cup of astonishment and desolation, with the cup of your sister Samaria.

(34) You will even drink it and suck *it* out, and you shall break its pieces, and pluck off your own breasts: because I have spoken *it*, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(35) Therefore this is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Because you have forgotten Me, and cast Me behind your back, therefore you also bear your lewdness and your prostitutions.

(36) Furthermore the LORD {Jehovah} said to me; Son of man, will you judge Aholah {Samaria} and Aholibah {Jerusalem}? yes, declare to them their abominations;

(37) That they have committed adultery, and blood *is* in their hands, and with their idols they have committed adultery, and have also caused their sons, whom they bore to Me, to pass for them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

(38) Furthermore this they have done to Me: they have defiled My sanctuary {temple} in the same day, and have profaned My sabbaths.

(39) Because when they had killed their children for their idols, then they came the same day into My sanctuary to profane it; and, indeed, they have done so in the midst of My house {temple}.

{19} Psalms

(12) Yes, the darkness does not hide from You; but the night shines as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike to You.

(13) Because You have possessed my inward parts: You have covered me in my mother's womb.

(14) I will praise You; because I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvelous *are* Your works; and *that* my soul knows right well.

(15) My substance was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

(16) Your eyes saw my life, while I was still undeveloped in the womb; and in Your book all *parts of my body* were written, before any of them came to be, *which* in time were formed.

(17) How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! how great is their sum!

(18) *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with You.

(19) Surely You will kill the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, you bloody men.

(20) Because they speak against You wickedly, *and* Your enemies take *Your Name* in vain.

(21) Do I not hate them, O LORD {Jehovah}, who hate You? and am I not grieved with those who rise up against You?

(22) I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them as my enemies.

(23) Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

(24) And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Chapter 140

To the chief Musician, A Psalm {song} of David.

(1) Deliver me, O LORD {Jehovah}, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

(2) Who imagine mischief in *their* heart; continually they are gathered together *for* war.

(3) They have sharpened their tongues like a snake; snakes' poison is under their lips. Selah {musical pause}.^a

(4) Keep me, O LORD {Jehovah}, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have determined to overthrow me.

(5) The proud have hidden a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set snares for me. Selah {musical pause}.

(6) I said to the LORD {Jehovah}, You *are* my God: hear the voice of my requests, O LORD {Jehovah}.

(7) O GOD {Jehovah} the Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have covered my head in the day of battle.

140:3a - Selah {סלה} - musical pause