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<p>(13) In thy filthiness <i>is</i> lewdness: because I have purged thee, and thou wast not purged, thou shalt not be purged from thy filthiness any more, till I have caused my fury to rest upon thee.</p> <p>(14) I the LORD have spoken <i>it</i>: it shall come to pass, and I will do <i>it</i>; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord GOD.</p> <p>(15) Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,</p> <p>(16) Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.</p> <p>(17) Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not <i>thy</i> lips, and eat not the bread of men.</p> <p>(18) So I spoke unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.</p> <p>(19) And the people said unto me, Wilt thou not tell us what these <i>things are</i> to us, that thou doest <i>so</i>?</p> <p>(20) Then I answered them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,</p>	<p>(13) In your filthiness <i>is</i> lewdness: because I have purged you, and you were not purged, you shall not be purged from your filthiness any more, until I have caused My fury to rest upon you.</p> <p>(14) I the LORD {Jehovah} have spoken <i>it</i>: it shall come to pass, and I will do <i>it</i>; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to your ways, and according to your deeds, they shall judge you, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.</p> <p>(15) Also the word of the LORD {Jehovah} came to me, saying,</p> <p>(16) Son of man, behold, I take away from you the desire of your eyes with a stroke: yet you shall neither mourn nor weep, neither shall your tears run down.</p> <p>(17) Refrain from crying, make no mourning for the dead, bind the turban of your head upon you, and put on your shoes upon your feet, and do not cover <i>your</i> lips, and do not eat the bread of men.</p> <p>(18) So I spoke to the people in the morning: and at evening my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.</p> <p>(19) And the people said to me, Will you not tell us what these <i>things mean</i> to us, that you do?</p> <p>(20) Then I answered them, The word of the LORD {Jehovah} came to me, saying,</p>

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(21) Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that which your soul pitieth; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.

(22) And ye shall do as I have done: ye shall not cover *your* lips, nor eat the bread of men.

(23) And your tires *shall be* upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another.

(24) Thus Ezekiel is unto you a sign: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: and when this cometh, ye shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.

(25) Also, thou son of man, *shall it* not be in the day when I take from them their strength, the joy of their glory, the desire of their eyes, and that whereupon they set their minds, their sons and their daughters,

(26) *That* he that escapeth in that day shall come unto thee, to cause *thee* to hear *it* with *thine* ears?

(27) In that day shall thy mouth be opened to him which is escaped, and thou shalt speak, and be no more dumb: and thou shalt be a sign unto them; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

(21) Speak to the house of Israel, This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Look, I will profane My sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that which your soul pities; and your sons and your daughters whom you have left shall fall by the sword.

(22) And you shall do as I have done: you shall not cover *your* lips, nor eat the bread of men.

(23) And your turbans *shall be* upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: you shall not mourn nor weep; but you shall waste away for your sins, and mourn towards one another.

(24) Thus Ezekiel is to you a sign: according to all that he has done you shall do: and when this comes, you shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(25) Also, you son of man, *shall it* not be in the day when I take from them their strength, the joy of their glory, the desire of their eyes, and that upon which they set their minds, their sons and their daughters,

(26) *That* he who escapes in that day shall come to you, to cause *you* to hear *it* with *your own* ears?

(27) In that day your mouth shall be opened to him who is escaped, and you shall speak, and be no more dumb: and you shall be a sign to them; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}.