

SCROLLS OF EZEKIEL UNVEILED

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3rd Scroll — (590 B.C.)

During Exile

→ 10th of the month

(20:1) And it happened in the seventh year, in the fifth month, the tenth of the month, some of the elders of Israel came to ask of Yahweh, and sat before me.

(20:2) And came the Word of Yahweh to me, saying, (20:3) Son of man, speak to the elders of Israel and say to them, So says the Lord Yahweh: Have you come to ask of Me? As I live, says the Lord Yahweh, **I will not be inquired of by you.** (20:4) **Will you judge them, son of man, will you judge them? Cause them to know the abominations of their fathers.**

House of Israel reminded of the Promised Land

(20:5) And say to them, So says the Lord Yahweh: In the day that I chose Israel, and lifted up My hand to the seed of the house of Jacob, and made Myself known to them in the land of Egypt; when I lifted up My hand to them, saying, **I am Yahweh your God;** (20:6) **in the day that I lifted up My hand to them, to bring them out from the land of Egypt into a land that I had searched out for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands;** (20:7) then I said to them, Let each man throw away the abominations of his eyes, and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt. I am Yahweh your God. (20:8) But they rebelled against Me and would not listen to Me. They did not each man throw away the abominations of their eyes, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt. And I said, I will pour out My fury against them to fulfill My anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt. (20:9) But I worked for My name's sake, that it should not be profaned before the nations among whom they were, for I made Myself known to them in their eyes, by bringing them out of the land of Egypt.

Law given and violations thereof

(20:10) And I caused them to go out from the land of Egypt, and brought them into the wilderness. (20:11) **And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, which if a man do, he shall even**

live in them. (20:12) **And also I gave them My Sabbaths to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that I am Yahweh who sets them apart.**

(20:13) **But the house of Israel rebelled against Me in the wilderness; they did not walk in My statutes,** and they despised My judgments, which if a man does, he shall even live in them. And they greatly profaned My Sabbaths. And I said, I will pour out My fury on them in the wilderness to destroy them. (20:14) But I worked for My name's sake, so that it should not be profaned before the nations in whose sight I brought them out. (20:15) And also I lifted up My hand to them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, flowing with milk and honey; it is the glory of all lands; (20:16) because they despised My judgments and walked not in My Sabbaths; and they profaned My Sabbaths; for their heart went after their idols. (20:17) But My eye spared them from destroying them, nor did I make an end of them in the wilderness. (20:18) But I said to their sons in the wilderness, Do not walk in the statutes of your fathers, nor observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols.

(20:19) I am Yahweh your God. Walk in My statutes, and keep My judgments, and do them, (20:20) and keep My Sabbaths holy; and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am Yahweh your God. (20:21) But the sons rebelled against Me. They did not walk in My statutes, nor kept My judgments to do them; the judgments which, if a man do, he shall even live in them; they profaned My Sabbaths and I said I would pour out My fury on them, to fulfill My anger against them in the wilderness. (20:22) But I withdrew My hand and worked for My name's sake, that it should not be profaned in the eyes of the nations, from whom I brought them out in their eyes. (20:23) I also lifted up My hand to them in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the nations and scatter them through the lands, (20:24) because they had not done My judgments, but had despised My Sabbaths and had profaned My Sabbaths, and their eyes were after their fathers' idols. (20:25) Also I gave them statutes not good, and judgments by which they should not live. (20:26) And I

defiled them in their own gifts, in that they caused all that open the womb to pass through the fire, that I might waste them, to the end that they might know that I am Yahweh.

(20:27) Therefore, son of man, speak to the house of Israel and say to them, So says the Lord Yahweh: **Yet in this your fathers have blasphemed Me, in that they have committed a sin against Me.** (20:28) **When I had brought them into the land for which I lifted up My hand to give it to them,** then they saw every high hill, and all the thick trees, and they offered their sacrifices there. And there they offered their provoking gifts. There also they made their sweet aroma, and poured out their drink offerings there. (20:29) And I said to them, What is the high place to which you go? And the name of it is called High Place to this day.

(20:30) Therefore say to the house of Israel, So says the Lord Yahweh: Are you defiled in the same way as your fathers? And do you go whoring after their abominations? (20:31) For when you offer your gifts, **when you make your sons to pass through the fire, you defile yourselves with all your idols, even to this day.** And shall I be inquired of by you, O house of Israel? (20:33) As I Live, says the Lord Yahweh, I will not be inquired of by you. (20:32) And what comes up on your spirit shall not happen at all, that you say, We will be like the nations, like the families of the countries, to serve wood and stone. (20:33) As I live, says the Lord Yahweh, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, I will reign over you. (20:34) **And I will bring you out from the people, and I will gather you out of the lands in which you are scattered among them, with a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm and with fury poured out.** (20:35) **And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there I will enter into judgment with you face to face.** (20:36) Just as I entered into judgment with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will enter into judgment with you, says the Lord Yahweh.

(20:37) And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant. (20:38) And I will purge out from among you the rebels and those who sin against Me. I will bring,

them out from the land where they reside, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel. **And you shall know that I am Yahweh.**

(20:39) And you, O **house of Israel**, so says the Lord Yahweh: Every man go and serve his idols, and do so from now on if you will not listen to Me. But never again defile My holy name with your gifts and with your idols. (20:40) For in My holy mountain, in the mountain height of Israel, says the Lord Yahweh, there all the **house of Israel**, all of those in the land, shall serve Me. There will I receive them, and there will I ask for your offerings and the firstfruits of your offerings, with all your holy things. (20:41) I will receive you with your sweet aroma when **I bring you out from the people and gather you out of the lands into which you have been scattered among them.** And I will be sanctified in you in the eyes of the nations. (20:42) And you shall know that I *am* Yahweh, when I shall bring you into the land of Israel, into the land *for* which I lifted up My hand, to give it to your fathers. (20:43) And there you shall remember your ways and all your doings in which you have been defiled. And you shall despise yourselves in your own sight for all your evils, which you have committed. (20:44) And you shall know that I *am* Yahweh when I have worked with you for My name's sake, not according to your wicked ways nor according to your corrupt doings, O **house of Israel**, says the Lord Yahweh.

Drop a word towards the south and prophesy against the forests

(20:45) **And the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying,** (20:46) Son of man, set your face toward the south, and drop a *word* toward the south, and prophesy against the forest of the south field. (20:47) And say to the forest of the south, Hear the Word of Yahweh. So says the Lord Yahweh: Behold, I will kindle a fire in you, and it shall burn up every green tree in you, and every dry tree among you. The flaming flame shall not be put out, and all faces from the south to the north shall be burned in it. (20:48) And all flesh shall see that I Yahweh have kindled it. It shall not be put out. (20:49) And I said, Ah Lord Yahweh! They say of me, Does he not speak parables?

Drop a word towards the holy places and prophesy against the land of Israel

(21:1) **And the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying,** (21:2) Son of man, set your face toward Jerusalem, and drop a *word* toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Israel. (21:3) And say to the land of Israel, So says Yahweh: Behold, I *am* against you, and will draw out My sword out of its sheath and will cut off from you the righteous and the wicked. (21:4) Since then I will cut off the righteous and the wicked from you, therefore My sword shall be drawn from its sheath against all flesh from the south to the north, (21:5) so that all flesh may know that I Yahweh have drawn out My sword from its sheath. It shall not return any more. (21:6) **And you, son of man, groan with the breaking of your loins; and groan with bitterness before their eyes.** (21:7) **And it will be when they say to you, Why do you groan?** You shall answer, Because of the news *that* it is coming; and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees shall be weak as water. Behold, it comes, and it shall be, says the Lord Yahweh.

Prophesy judgement against the iniquity in the House of Israel

(21:8) **And the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying,** (21:9) Son of man, prophesy and say, So says Yahweh. Say, A sword, a sword is sharpened and also polished. (21:10) It is sharpened in order to slaughter; it is polished so that there may be a flash to it. Or shall we rejoice? You are despising the rod of My son, as if it were every tree. (21:11) And He has given it to be polished, to be taken by the hand. The sword, it is sharpened, and it is polished, to give it into the hand of the slayer. (21:12) Cry and howl, son of man; for it *shall be* on My people; it *shall be* on all the rulers of Israel. They are thrown to the sword with My people; Therefore slap *your* thigh. (21:13) Because *it is* a trial, and what if even the despising rod shall not be? says the Lord Yahweh.

(21:14) **And you, son of man,** prophesy and strike *your* hands together; and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword of the slain. It *is* the sword of the slain, the great one that surrounds them; (21:15) so that *their* heart may melt,

and many stumble at all *their* gates. I have given the threatening sword. Ah! It is made like lightning; it is wrapped for a slaughter. (21:16) Sharpen yourself on the right! Set yourself on the left, wherever your face is set. (21:17) And also I, I will also strike My hands together, and I will cause My fury to rest. **I Yahweh have spoken.**

King of Babylon Yahweh's instrument of judgement

(21:18) **The Word of Yahweh came to me again, saying,** (21:19) And you, son of man, set for yourself two ways, that the sword of the king of Babylon may come. Both of them shall come out of one land. And create a hand at the head of the way to the city; create it. (21:20) You shall set a way that the sword may enter *into* Rabbah of the Ammonites, and *into* Judah, into fortified Jerusalem. (21:21) For the king of Babylon shall stand at the parting of the way, at the head of the two highways, to practice divination. He shall shake arrows; he shall ask household idols; he shall look at the liver. (21:22) At his right shall be the divining *for* Jerusalem, to set *battering* rams, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to set *battering-rams* against the gates, to pour out and to build a siege wall. (21:23) And it shall be to them an empty divining before their eyes, those who have sworn oaths to them. But He will remember iniquity that they may be taken.

(21:24) So the Lord Yahweh says this: Because you have made your iniquity to be remembered, in that your transgressions are discovered, in that your sins are revealed in all your deeds; because you have been remembered, you shall be taken with the hand. (21:25) And you, O slain, wicked king of Israel, of whom has come his day in the time of iniquity of the end. (21:26) So says the Lord Yahweh: Remove the diadem, and take off the crown. This *shall not be* as it was. Lift up the low one, and put down the high one. (21:27) Ruin, ruin, ruin, I will appoint it.

Also this shall not be until the coming of Him whose is the right. And I will give it to Him.

(21:28) And you, son of man, prophesy and say, So says the Lord Yahweh concerning the Ammonites, and concerning their shame. Even say: The sword, the

sword is drawn, polished for slaughter to make an end, that *it may be* like lightning; (21:29) while they see false visions for you, while they divine a lie to you, to put you on the necks of the slain of the wicked whose day has come in the day of iniquity; *it shall have* an end. (29:30) Return it to its sheath. In the place where you were created, in the land of your origin, I will judge you. (29:31) And I will pour out My disgust on you; with the fire of My wrath I will blow against you, and give you into the hand of burning men, able to destroy. (29:32) You shall be for food to the fire. Your blood shall be in the midst of the land. You shall be remembered no more; for **I Yahweh have spoken.**

Ezekiel to make known to Jerusalem (the bloody city) her abominations!

(22:1) **And the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying, (22:2) And you, son of man, will you judge, will you judge the bloody city?** And you shall make her know all her abominations.

22:3) And you shall say, So says the Lord Yahweh: **The city sheds blood in her midst that her time may come, and makes idols against herself to defile herself.** (22:4) You are guilty in your blood that you have shed; and you have defiled yourself in your idols you have made. And your days are brought near, and have come to your years.

Therefore I have made you a reproach to the nations, and a mocking to all lands. (22:5) *Those who are near and those far from you shall mock against you, O defiled of name, abounding in tumult.* (22:6) Behold, the rulers of Israel, each man by his might, have been in you in order to shed blood. (22:7) In you they have despised father and mother. In your midst they have dealt with the stranger by oppression. **In you they oppressed the orphan and the widow.** (22:8) You have despised My holy things, and have profaned My Sabbaths. (22:9) In you are men of slander to shed blood; and in you they eat on the mountains; in your midst they do unchaste acts. (22:10) In you they have uncovered their fathers' nakedness; in you they have humbled her defiled by impurity. (22:11) And a man has done abomination with his neighbor's wife; and a man has defiled his daughter-in-law in

unchaste acts; and a man has humbled within you his sister, his father's daughter. (22:12) In you they have taken bribes to shed blood. You have taken usury and increase, and you gained by extortion of your neighbors, and you have forgotten Me, says the Lord Yahweh.

(22:13) And behold, I have struck My palm against your unjust gain which you have made, and at your blood which has been in your midst. (22:14) Can your heart stand, or can your hands be strong, in the day that I shall deal with you? I Yahweh have spoken, and I will act. (22:15) And I will scatter you among the nations and disperse you in the lands, and will destroy your uncleanness out of you. (22:16) And you will be profaned in you before the eyes of the nations, **and you shall know that I am Yahweh.**

The House of Israel as dross and to be judged as such

(22:17) **And the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying, (22:18) Son of man, the house of Israel** has become dross to Me. All of them are bronze, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the middle of the furnace; they are even the dross of silver.

(22:19) Therefore so says the Lord Yahweh: Because you have all become dross, behold, therefore I will gather you into the middle of Jerusalem. (22:20) As they gather silver, and bronze, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the middle of the furnace, to blow the fire on it to melt it, so I will gather *you* in My anger and in My fury, and I will leave *you there* and melt you. (22:21) And I will gather you and blow on you in the fire of My wrath, and you shall be melted in the middle of it. (22:22) As silver is melted in the middle of the furnace, so you shall be melted in the middle of it; and you shall know that I Yahweh have poured out My fury on you.

Treachery of the Priest's and Prophets

(22:23) **And the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying, Son of man, say to her:** (22:24) *You are* a land not being cleansed, nor rained on in the day of disgust. (22:25) A plot *by her prophets is* in her midst, like a roaring lion tearing the prey. They have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they multiplied her many widows in her midst. (22:26) Her priests have broken My Law and have defiled My holy things. They

have put no difference between the holy and the common, and have not taught between the unclean and the clean, and have hidden their eyes from My Sabbaths, and I am defiled among them. (22:27) Her rulers in her midst *are* like wolves tearing the prey, to shed blood and to destroy souls, to get unjust gain. (22:28) And her prophets have daubed themselves *with* lime, seeing vanity and divining lies to them, saying, So says the Lord Yahweh; when Yahweh has not spoken.

(22:29) *The people of the land have used oppression and practiced robbery, and they have troubled the poor and needy. Yea, they have oppressed the stranger without right.* (22:30) And I sought for a man among them who should wall up a wall for the land, and stand in the break before me, that I should not destroy it. But I did not find one.

(22:31) Therefore I have poured out My fury on them. I have burned them up with the fire of My wrath. I have given their way on their heads, says the Lord Yahweh.

Harlotry of the two divided kingdoms

(23:1) **The Word of Yahweh came again to me, (23:2) Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother. (23:3) And they fornicated in Egypt;** they whored in their youth, their breasts were handled, and there their virgin nipples were worked. (23:4) **And their names were Oholah, the oldest, and Oholibah, her sister.** And they were Mine, and **they bore sons and daughters. And their names: Samaria is Oholah, and Jerusalem is Oholibah.** (23:5) And Oholah whored under Me. And she lusted after her lovers, to *her* Assyrian neighbors, (23:6) clothed with purple, governors and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding horses.

(23:7) So she bestowed her harlotries on them, the choice sons of Assyria; *with* all of them, and with all whom she lusted after; she defiled herself with all their idols. (23:8) Nor did she leave her fornications from Egypt. For in her youth they lay with her, and they worked her virgin nipples, and poured their fornications on her.

(23:9) Therefore I have given her into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the Assyrians on whom she lusted. (23:10) (23:10) They₃

uncovered her nakedness. They took her sons and her daughters and killed her with the sword. And she became notorious among women, and they executed judgment on her.

(23:11) And her sister Oholibah saw, she was more corrupt in her lustfulness than she, and her fornications were greater than her sister's whoredom. (23:12) She lusted to the sons of Assyria, governors and rulers nearby, clothed most perfectly; horsemen riding horses, all of them desirable young men. (23:13) And I saw that she was defiled, one way was to both of them. (23:14) And she added to her fornications. And she saw men carved on the wall; images of the Chaldeans engraved with vermilion, (23:15) girded with girdles on their loins, with flowing turbans on their heads, all of them looking like rulers, like the sons of Babylon *in* Chaldea, the land of their birth; (23:16) and she lusted after them, to the sight of her eyes, and sent messengers to them into Chaldea. (23:17) And the Babylonians came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with fornications. And she was defiled with them, and her mind was alienated from them. (23:18) So she uncovered her fornications and uncovered her nakedness. And My soul was alienated from her just as My soul was alienated from her sister. (23:19) Yet she multiplied her fornications to recall the days of her youth, in which she had played the harlot in the land of Egypt. (23:20) And she lusted on her lovers, whose flesh is like the flesh of asses and whose issue *is like* the issue of horses. (23:21) So you longed for the wickedness of your youth, when the Egyptians worked your nipples, for the sake of the breasts of your youth.

(23:22) So, O Oholibah, the Lord Yahweh says this: Behold, I will raise up against you your lovers, from whom your soul is alienated; and I will bring them against you from all around; (23:23) the Babylonians, and all the Chaldeans, Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, *and* all the Assyrians with them; all of them desirable young men, governors and rulers, all of them, third heads and called ones; all of them riding on horses. (23:24) And they shall come against you *with* weapons, chariots, and wheels, and with an assembly of peoples; buckler and

shield and helmet shall set against you all around. And I will set judgment before them, and they shall judge you by their judgments. (23:25) And I will set My jealousy against you, and they shall deal with you in fury. They shall take away your nose and your ears, and the rest of you shall fall by the sword. They shall take away your sons and your daughters, and the rest of you shall be devoured by the fire. (23:26) They shall also strip you of your clothes and take away your beautiful jewels. (23:27) So I will make your wickedness to cease from you, and your fornication from the land of Egypt. And you shall not lift up your eyes to them, nor shall you remember Egypt any more.

(23:28) For so says the Lord Yahweh: Behold, I will give you into the hand of *those* whom you hate, into the hand of whom your soul was alienated from them. (23:29) And they shall deal with you in hatred, and shall take away all your labor, and shall leave you naked and bare. And the nakedness of your fornications shall be uncovered, both your wickedness and your fornications. (23:30) These things will be done to you because you have whored after the nations, and because you are defiled with their idols. (23:31) You have walked in the way of your sister; therefore I will give her cup into your hand. (23:32) So says the Lord Yahweh: You shall drink of your sister's cup deep and large; you shall be laughed to scorn and mocked; for it holds much (23:33) *with* drunkenness and sorrow you are filled, the cup of horror and ruin, the cup of your sister Samaria. (23:34) You shall even drink it and empty it. And you shall break its pieces, and tear off your own breasts. For I have spoken, says the Lord Yahweh. (23:35) **So the Lord Yahweh says this: Because you have forgotten Me and cast Me behind your back, therefore bear also your wickedness and your adulteries.**

Ezekiel to judge the two kingdoms

(23:36) **And Yahweh said to me: Son of man, will you judge Oholah and Oholibah, and declare to them their abominations, that *they have committed adultery, and blood is on their hands?* (23:37) **And they have committed adultery with their idols and have also caused their sons whom they bore to Me****

to pass through the fire to them, to devour them.

(23:38) And yet they have done this to Me: They have defiled My sanctuary in that day, and have profaned My Sabbaths. (23:39) And when they had slain their sons to their idols, then they came into My sanctuary in that day to profane it. And lo, this they have done in the midst of My house. (23:40) And they have even sent for men to come from far, to whom a messenger was sent. And lo, they came. You washed yourself for them, painted your eyes, and adorned yourself with ornaments, (23:41) and sat on a stately bed with a table prepared before it, on which you set My incense and My oil. (23:42) And the sound of a crowd was at ease with her; and drunkards from the wilderness were brought with the men of the host of mankind; and they put bracelets on their hands, and crowns of beauty on their heads. (23:43) And I said about the one worn *in* adulteries, Will they now whore with her, and she *with them?* (23:44) And they went in to her, as *they* go in to a woman of harlotry; so they went in to Oholah and to Oholibah, the wicked women.

(23:45) And as righteous men, they shall judge them *with* the judgment of adulteresses, and the judgment of women who shed blood; because they *are* adulteresses, and blood *is* in their hands. (23:46) For so says the Lord Yahweh: I will bring up a company on them, and will give them to be removed and stripped. (23:47) And the company shall stone them *with* stones, and cut them down with their swords. They shall kill their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire. (23:48) So I will cause wickedness to cease out of the land, that all women may be taught, even not to go after your wickedness. (23:49) And they shall put your wickedness on you, and you shall bear the sins of your idols. **And you shall know that I am the Lord Yahweh.**

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