

“Not Satisfied” Ezekiel 16:23-63 11/05/23

Today, we'd like to see the title of "Not Satisfied" in Ezekiel 16:23-63.

To Online Word's souls, *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we'd like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. (*Maranatha Worship Songs*: _____ Videos are watchable upon the click on the website). ***YouTube Channel is not Available in China, Iran, Germany, etc. where only MP3 is available***

Q1. In verse 28, "You also played the harlot with the Assyrians, because you were insatiable; indeed you played the harlot with them and still were not satisfied," what does it mean? And how can we apply it to our lives?

Q2. In verses 44-45, "Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use *this* proverb against you: 'Like mother, like daughter!' ⁴⁵ You *are* your mother's daughter, loathing husband and children; and you *are* the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and children; your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite," what do these mean? And what can we learn from here?

Q3. In verse 63, "that you may remember and be ashamed, and never open your mouth anymore because of your shame, when I provide you an atonement for all you have done,' says the Lord GOD," what does it mean in the context? And what can we learn from here?

(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)

In 597 BC, Ezekiel also was carried away in the 2nd captivity by Babylon, before the fall of Judah in 586 BC. Jews' idolatry was such serious as Baal, Molech, Ashtoreth, and Mammon, especially Molech (god of pleasure) and Ashtoreth (goddess of fertility, infant sacrifice) worships included acts of harlotry. In the last time Ezekiel 16:22, "And in all your abominations and acts of harlotry you did not remember the days of your youth, when you were naked and bare, struggling in your blood," the remembrances of God, His works, or His words protect us from temptations and refresh us even in troubles.

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

²³ "Then it was so, after all your wickedness—'Woe, woe to you!' says the Lord GOD— ²⁴ *that* you also built for yourself a shrine, and made a high place for yourself in every street. ²⁵ You built your high places at the head of every road, and made your beauty to be abhorred. You offered yourself to everyone who passed by, and multiplied your acts of harlotry. ²⁶ You also committed harlotry with the Egyptians, your very fleshly neighbors, and increased your acts of harlotry to provoke Me to anger.

23-24 (Jews' idol worships were serious everywhere in a high place and in every street for own bones and idols)

25-26= (they built sensual naked body to be hated by God, inviting everyone for the acts of harlotry; They committed harlotry with the Egyptians the extremely fleshly people or Egyptian pagan worship. This provoked God to wrath.)

²⁷ "Behold, therefore, I stretched out My hand against you, diminished your allotment, and gave you up to the will of those who hate you, the daughters of the Philistines, who were ashamed of your lewd behavior. ²⁸ You also played the harlot with the Assyrians, because you were insatiable; indeed you played the harlot with them and still were not satisfied. ²⁹ Moreover you multiplied your acts of harlotry as far as the land of the trader, Chaldea; and even then you were not satisfied.

³⁰ "How degenerate is your heart!" says the Lord GOD, "seeing you do all these *things*, the deeds of a brazen harlot.

³¹ "You erected your shrine at the head of every road, and built your high place in every street. Yet you were not like a harlot, because you scorned payment. ³² *You are* an adulterous wife, *who* takes strangers instead of her husband. ³³ Men make payment to all harlots, but you made your payments to all your lovers, and hired them to come to you from all around for your harlotry. ³⁴ You are the opposite of *other* women in your harlotry, because no one solicited you to be a harlot. In that you gave payment but no payment was given you, therefore you are the opposite."

³⁵ 'Now then, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD! ³⁶ Thus says the Lord GOD: "Because your filthiness was poured out and your nakedness uncovered in your harlotry with your lovers, and with all your abominable idols, and because of the blood of your children which you gave to them,

27= (So, God gave His righteous judgment against Jews, giving them up to their haters including Philistines. Philistines were ashamed of Jews' obscenity in which the Jews outdid the Philistines)

28= Q1 (Jew's harlotry with the Assyrians never gave them satisfaction because the life of flesh can never bring satisfaction but bring emptiness. Often the emptiness leads to deep depression or suicide. *James 1:15*¹)

29= (Further, more harlotry with Chaldea the land of the trader or the invader of Jedah land still did not bring satisfaction to the Jews)

30= (Jews' heart is being worsen with acts of all these lewd things, the deeds of a brazen-faced harlot or shameless idolater)

31-34= (You erected places for your bones to be sacred at the top of every road and built idols at high place in every street; but you were not like a harlot to receive money for obscenity but you paid money for it, e.g., payer to receive a sexual service or X-rated movies; Jews are an adulterous wife instead of her husband, who is only God; unlike woman harlots the recipients of money, Jews paid money to others for harlotry in the opposite of the other woman harlots)

35-36= (God called Jews as harlot because of their disgusting dirtiness, nakedness, harlotry with their lovers and with all their abominable idols, and the blood of their children – infant sacrifice for Ashtoreth the idol)

¹ *James 1:15* Then, when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin, and sin, when it is finished, brings forth death.

³⁷ surely, therefore, I will gather all your lovers with whom you took pleasure, all those you loved, *and* all those you hated; I will gather them from all around against you and will uncover your nakedness to them, that they may see all your nakedness. ³⁸ And I will judge you as women who break wedlock or shed blood are judged; I will bring blood upon you in fury and jealousy. ³⁹ I will also give you into their hand, and they shall throw down your shrines and break down your high places. They shall also strip you of your clothes, take your beautiful jewelry, and leave you naked and bare.

⁴⁰ "They shall also bring up an assembly against you, and they shall stone you with stones and thrust you through with their swords. ⁴¹ They shall burn your houses with fire, and execute judgments on you in the sight of many women; and I will make you cease playing the harlot, and you shall no longer hire lovers. ⁴² So I will lay to rest My fury toward you, and My jealousy shall depart from you. I will be quiet, and be angry no more. ⁴³ Because you did not remember the days of your youth, but agitated Me with all these *things*, surely I will also recompense your deeds on *your own* head," says the Lord God. "And you shall not commit lewdness in addition to all your abominations. ⁴⁴ "Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use *this* proverb against you: 'Like mother, like daughter!' ⁴⁵ You *are* your mother's daughter, loathing husband and children; and you *are* the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and children; your mother *was* a Hittite and your father an Amorite.

37= (God called their lovers and their haters to uncover and see their nakedness or to shame upon them)

38= (God will righteous judgment against those idolaters who break wedlock or shed innocent blood into His wrath and jealousy *Exo 20:5²*)

39= (God will allow Jews' lovers and haters to throw down their shrines and destroy the idols on high places, to take off their clothes, and to take their beautiful jewelry, and to leave them naked and nude; Jews will be abused by their lovers and haters. They will be carried away into foreign countries for 70 years. So, God will bring His judgment against them because they have chosen their lifestyle against God *Ezekiel 18:20³*)

40-41= (They shall altogether be against you, stoning and killing you. They shall burn your houses, making judgments on you before other heathens. You are no longer playing the harlot or worshiping idols)

42-43= (Then, God will cease His fury and jealousy. You did not remember God's gracious work during the days of your youth but you did all said harlot things against God. You should not have committed lewdness or obscenity plus all your abominations – all things hated by God)

44-45=Q2 (Your proverb 'like mother, like daughter!' i.e., like evil mother, like evil daughter. Like evil Jews ancestors, like evil present Jews. Like your mother, you hate husband and children – you commit adultery and children sacrifice for idol worships. The Hittite and the Amorite were wicked people. Jews were like the Hittite and further like the Amorite, outdoing them in evil. You are heavy idolaters)

² *Exo 20:5* You shall not bow down yourself to them, not serve them. For I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

³ *Ezekiel 18:20* The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

⁴⁶ "Your elder sister is Samaria, who dwells with her daughters to the north of you; and your younger sister, who dwells to the south of you, is Sodom and her daughters. ⁴⁷ You did not walk in their ways nor act according to their abominations; but, as if *that were* too little, you became more corrupt than they in all your ways.

⁴⁸ "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "neither your sister Sodom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done. ⁴⁹ Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. ⁵⁰ And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw *fit* [good].

⁵¹ "Samaria did not commit half of your sins; but you have multiplied your abominations more than they, and have justified your sisters by all the abominations which you have done. ⁵² You who judged your sisters, bear your own shame also, because the sins which you committed were more abominable than theirs; they are more righteous than you. Yes, be disgraced also, and bear your own shame, because you justified your sisters.

⁵³ "When I bring back their captives, the captives of Sodom and her daughters, and the captives of Samaria and her daughters, then *I will also bring back* the captives of your captivity among them, ⁵⁴ that you may bear your own shame and be disgraced by all that you did when you comforted them. ⁵⁵ When your sisters, Sodom and her daughters, return to their former state, and Samaria and her daughters return to their former state, then you and your daughters will return to

46= (Your elder sister is Samaria the norther nation of Israel which has already been conquered by Assyria. Its all kings were idolaters; Your younger sister is Sodom already destroyed by brimstone and fire and Sodom's daughter; i.e. Jews' idolatries were so serious like Samaria or Sodom Gen 18:20; 19:24⁴)

47-50= (You outdid them in acting abominations. You were more corrupted than them; Sodomites' doing evil was not more than you. Even if proud Sodomites had fullness of food, they did not care the poor and needy people with much idleness. Because of their pride and commission of abomination before God, God destroyed them away as He pleased)

51-52= (Samaria's abominations were not worse even half than you; but you justified your sisters or Samaritans by all much more abominations; as you judged your sisters or Samaritans, you bore your own shame in much more abominations than Samaria's abominations; Relatively Samaritans were more righteous than you, Let you be disgraced and bear own shame because you justified Samaritans' abominations.)

53-59= (When God brings back the captives, Sodomites, Samaritans, and you were among the captives. Then, when you may bear your own shame and may be disgraced by all your evil acts, they are comforted. When Sodom and Samaria return to each former state, you also will return to your former state. After Babylon's 70 years captivity, Jews will be returned with the other heathens by Persha. During the days of your pride, you did not mention Sodom; Before your wickedness was uncovered, Syrians reproach you and Philistines despise you everywhere. So,

⁴ Gen 18:20 And the Lord said, because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great and because their sin is very grievous; 19:24 Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.

your former state. ⁵⁶ For your sister Sodom was not a byword in your mouth in the days of your pride, ⁵⁷ before your wickedness was uncovered. It was like the time of the reproach of the daughters of Syria and all *those* around her, and of the daughters of the Philistines, who despise you everywhere. ⁵⁸ You have paid for your lewdness and your abominations," says the LORD. ⁵⁹ For thus says the Lord GOD: "I will deal with you as you have done, who despised the oath by breaking the covenant.

⁶⁰ "Nevertheless I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you. ⁶¹ Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed, when you receive your older and your younger sisters; for I will give them to you for daughters, but not because of My covenant with you. ⁶² And I will establish My covenant with you. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, ⁶³ that you may remember and be ashamed, and never open your mouth anymore because of your shame, when I provide you an atonement for all you have done," says the Lord GOD.' "

you have paid for your obscenity and your abomination since you despised the oath by breaking the covenant between you and God e.g., *Exodus 20:5-6⁵*)

60-62= (Even if you breached your part in the covenant between God and you, God will remember His part in the covenant, establishing an everlasting covenant, a new covenant, or the 2nd covenant with you. Then you will remember your ways to be ashamed or shameful when you accept your older and younger sisters or the Gentiles who are given to you as your daughters by God, not by God's 1st covenant with you – you did not deserve to receive them but punishment. God will establish the new covenant with you of Jesus' bloodshed to cleanse the sins of all people including all the Gentiles even in His death on cross by God's unquenchable love, undying love, or unfailing love. Then, you know that He is the Lord.)

63=Q3 (When He forgives all sins you have done, you may remember your shame and you couldn't talk about it anymore. Although we don't deserve anything but punishment for our sins, God forgives and saves us if we repent and turn to Him, because of His amazing love. *John 3:16; Heb 10:8-10⁶*)

Note: Most Christians say the Bible is important, but rarely study every word in the Bible and commit it to the Lord. So, it's better to study it and live accordingly after the Spirit for the Lord (2 Tim 2:15). This online word for global crusade in effect develops from the expositional sermon (KJV), into spiritual transformation in daily love fellowship with the Lord throughout the Bible Study (NKJV) -- *All Scripture Expository Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. We think that

⁵ *Exodus 20:5-6* you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

⁶ *John 3:16* For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life; *Heb 10:8-10* Previously saying, "Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them (which are offered according to the law), ⁹ then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second. ¹⁰ By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

“Any human opinion is not really important rather than what God says. So, the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible per se. But the opinion to make us understand God’s Word is acceptable (2 Corinthians 10:5).” Further, for the application, a life or spiritual experience might be helpful to understand how to apply an understood word in the text column, but it is temperately used like Paul, because nobody should think above that actual experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jer 23:28; Ne 8:8).

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“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (John 1:1).

Who can be against God, practically against the Scripture (λόγος LOGOS or the written word, i.e., the Scripture)?

“The Spirit Led Daily Life in the Whole Counsel of God for its Beliefs and their Consequent Practices” by CCAH’s Vision

“PRAYER REQUESTS”

- a. Thank you for prayer support. Romans 8:28 has confirmed in Paul Foot tour during 10.17-10.28, especially in Rome tour, brother Vincenzo the pastor at Calvary Acilia, Rome, Italy. <https://calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/Paul>
- b. Keep on prayer for the increase of faith, the word of God, its consequent practice, love and joy to become more like Jesus Christ until we meet our Lord in heaven.
- c. Pray for the souls in Muslim countries, especially Iran, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Morocco/ Afghanistan (bereaved family of the victims from quake) and Libya (bereaved family of the victims from flood) as well as for Gaza and Israel’s safety.
- d. Pray for Burma, Ukraine, and Mexico Outreach:

<h3>BURMA PERSECUTION</h3>  <p>Far Reaching Ministries (FRM) has been working with our Ghost Operations team to protect Christian Karenni people in Burma. They have been violently persecuted by the Burmese army. Many have been wounded and killed by the current bombing of the Burmese army.</p> <p>To add to the plight of the Karenni people, there have been torrential rains in the areas where they live, causing tremendous flooding. Their villages are being destroyed, and disease is rampant due to the flooding.</p> <p>Once again, FRM is raising funds to send directly to Burma. As always, every donation received for this purpose will be sent to bring relief to those suffering under the brutal hand of evil men. If you would like to help with this urgent need, please mark “Burma Persecution” on the enclosed gift card along with your donation.</p>	<h3>MEXICO AND UKRAINE CHRISTMAS OUTREACH</h3>  <p>We are at that time of year again to prepare to make provisions for the children in Mexico for the annual Christmas outreach.</p> <p>We will have a Christmas party for the children to celebrate the birth of Jesus, including the beloved hotdogs.</p> <p>Families will also be provided with enough groceries to get them through winter.</p> <p>This Christmas, to provide for a single family in Mexico, we are asking for donations of \$50. For this amount, we can provide toys, blankets, a Christmas celebration, along with groceries. For a child in Ukraine, for \$100, we can purchase food, a toy, and new winter boots. If you would like to be part of these outreaches, please mark “Mexico Christmas Outreach” and/or “Ukraine Winter Outreach” on the enclosed gift card along with your donation.</p>
<h3>POTATOES FOR GRANDMOTHERS</h3>  <p>Once again, we are extending our Potatoes for Grandmothers program to include elderly people, mostly grandmothers in Ukraine. With the on-going war, feeding the elderly has become an urgent matter. Far Reaching Ministries will care for as many as we are able to get them through the coming winter. Just \$300 per individual provides basic food items such as potatoes, beans, rice, flour, and sugar. If you would count it a privilege to be part of the huge blessing, please indicate “Potatoes for Grandmothers—Ukraine” on the enclosed gift card.</p>	<h3>NEW WINTER JACKETS</h3>  <p>With the war in Ukraine having gone on for almost two years, many children are having to go without basic needs. The cold winter is quickly approaching and Far Reaching Ministries would like to provide a warm winter jacket to as many children as we can when there is a child in need.</p> <p>We are hoping to purchase 700 jackets in bulk for a total cost of approximately \$25,000. If you would consider it a great blessing to help with this purchase, please mark “Winter Jackets for Ukraine” on the enclosed gift card along with your donation.</p>

Pray for this book of “CAN I LIE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD?,” flowed from the CCAH sheep’s inductive expository Bible studies from September 18, 2022 to September 10, 2023, which has been published on October 5, 2023, to spread the word of God globally if the Lord permits.

CAN I LIE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD?

Throughout our ministries and daily life, we have contemplated this year whether or not we can lie in pursuit of success for the glory of God, considering various situations. We’d like to see before our verse-by-verse inductive expository studies.

If one were to lie for God, it would pervert the essence of the Scripture or the word of God. To pervert the Scripture is to pervert faith because faith is rooted in the word of God. Consequently, perverting faith leads to the perverting how we practice the word of God.....

A Christian does not follow the ways of mere mortals like Rahab, David, Solomon, Peter, Paul, Apollos, John Calvin, Jacobus Arminius, Abraham Lincoln, Albert Schweitzer, Francis I, or Martin Luther but rather strives to imitate Christ Himself. Thus, human examples serve as guides for following Christ’s path through the Spirit, not the flesh, as human nature inherently is nothing good. For example, the harlot Rahab received the spies of Israel by faith. Here, we learn her faith to receive them at the risk of her life in Jericho, not her lie or harlotry.....

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“.....it is impossible for God to lie.....” (Hebrews 6:18).

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Christianity is real or practical unlike other religions – mystical, theoretical, or impractical, that we may search the references to the Scripture the powerful and living word of God from the archeological discoveries or the history. The used science (the study to prove issue by issue in seen physical world) is a means to know sovereign God's creation and the true word of God, not an end (e.g., DNA test ancestry; "the circle of earth" in Isaiah 40:22). Science should not be overemphasized due to ignorance because science often adopts a hypothesis or theory for a particular issue to be proved by experiments, observations, or simulations with probability 95% (5% error), 99% (1% error), 90% (10% error) under other fixed conditions. True God has no error at all in the light of 1 John 4:6, "We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error." For example, a big bang theory is the theory or hypothesis to prove the big bang for the beginning of cosmos at a certain time, which means it has not been proved. The certain time is described in the Scripture as "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters" (Genesis 1:1-2). Nobody is allowed to alter the Scripture by God in the light of Deuteronomy 4:2, "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you." although believers in history alleged the earth as flat, the scripture states "the circle of earth" in Isaiah 40:22.