

# Ezekiel 23:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother:

## Analysis

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The 'two women, daughters of one mother' represent Israel (northern kingdom) and Judah (southern kingdom), both descended from the united kingdom under David and Solomon. Their shared origin emphasizes their equal covenant privilege and accountability. The allegory reveals that both kingdoms abandoned their first love despite identical spiritual advantages.

## Historical Context

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After Solomon's death (930 BC), the united kingdom split under Rehoboam and Jeroboam. The northern kingdom (Israel/Oholah) consisted of ten tribes with its capital at Samaria. The southern kingdom (Judah/Oholibah) retained Jerusalem and the Davidic dynasty.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How can shared spiritual heritage lead to complacency rather than faithfulness?
2. What warning does this passage give about presuming on past blessings while tolerating present compromise?

## Interlinear Text

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בֶּן	אִישׁ	שָׁנָיִם	נָשִׁים	בָּנוֹת	אִמּוֹ	אֶחָד	הָיָה
<b>Son</b>	<b>of man</b>	<b>there were two</b>	<b>women</b>	<b>the daughters</b>	<b>mother</b>	<b>of one</b>	
H1121	H120	H8147	H802	H1323	H517	H259	H1961

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