

# 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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Son	of man	there were two		women	the daughters		mother	of one			H1961

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H120

H8147

H802

H1323

H517

H259

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