

## ~OHOLAH (18)

(O-ho'lah) [Her Tent of Worship]

- (Ezekiel Chapter 23) depicts Samaria, representing the ten-tribe kingdom of Israel, as the prostitute **Oholah**, the older sister of Oholibah, representing Jerusalem, the kingdom of Judah.
- The fact that the ten-tribe kingdom established its own centers of worship may be alluded to by the name **Oholah**, **Her Tent** of Worship. Her spiritual prostitution began in Egypt and continued in the Promised Land.
- In later times it involved her currying the favor of the Assyrians and engaging in degrading idolatrous practices, including child sacrifice. For her unfaithfulness to him, Yehowah delivered **Oholah**, the northern kingdom, into the hands of the Assyrians, her lovers.