

Ezekiel 16:17^{••} And you would take your beautiful articles from my gold and from my silver that I had given to you and you would make for yourself images of a male and prostitute yourself with them.¹

Footnote: Or, and commit unfaithful intercourse with them Hebrew, *wat·tiz·ni·vam*, Latin, *et for·ni·ca'ta es in e'is*

[11] - References:

- **That statement is faithful. If any man is reaching out for an office of overseer, he is desirous of a fine work. (1 Timothy 3:1)**
- **The overseer should therefore be irreprehensible, a husband of one wife, moderate in habits, sound in mind, orderly, hospitable, qualified to teach. (1 Timothy 3:2)**
- **Not a drunken brawler, not a smiter, but reasonable, not belligerent, not a lover of money. (1 Timothy 3:3)**
- **A man presiding over his own household in a fine manner, having children in subjection with all seriousness. (1 Timothy 3:4)**
- **If indeed any man does not know how to preside over his own household, how will he take care of God's congregation? (1 Timothy 3:5)**
- **Not a newly converted man, for fear that he might get puffed up with pride and fall into the judgment passed upon the Devil. (1 Timothy 3:6)**
- **Moreover, he should also have a fine testimony from people on the outside, in order that he might not fall into reproach and a snare of the Devil. (1 Timothy 3:7)**
- **Ministerial servants should likewise be serious, not double-tongued, not giving themselves to a lot of wine, not greedy of dishonest gain. (1 Timothy 3:8)**
- **Holding the sacred secret of the faith with a clean conscience. (1 Timothy 3:9)**
- **Also, let these be tested as to fitness first, then let them serve as ministers, as they are free from accusation. (1 Timothy 3:10)**

- For this reason I left you in Crete, that you might correct the things that were defective and might **make** appointments of older men in city after city, as I gave you orders. (**Titus 1:5**)
- If there is any man free from accusation, a husband of one wife, having believing children that were not under a charge of debauchery nor unruly. (**Titus 1:6**)
- For an overseer must be free from accusation as God's steward, not self-willed, not prone to wrath, not a drunken brawler, not a smiter, not greedy of dishonest gain. (**Titus 1:7**)
- But hospitable, a lover of goodness, sound in mind, righteous, loyal, self-controlled. (**Titus 1:8**)
- Holding firmly to the faithful word as respects his art of teaching, that he may be able both to exhort by the teaching that is healthful and to reprove those who contradict. (**Titus 1:9**)
- Now in Antioch there were prophets and teachers in the local congregation, Barnabas as well as Symeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who was educated with Herod the district ruler, and Saul. (**Acts of Apostles 13:1**)
- As they were publicly ministering to Yehowah and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, of all persons set Barnabas and Saul apart for me for the work to which I have called them. (**Acts of Apostles 13:2**)
- Then they fasted and prayed and laid their hands upon them and let them go. (**Acts of Apostles 13:3**)
- At this Aaron said to them; Tear off the **gold** earrings that are in the ears of **YOUR** wives, of **YOUR** sons and of **YOUR** daughters and bring them to me. (**Exodus 32:2**)
- With **silver** and with **gold** one **makes** it pretty. With nails and with hammers they fasten them down, that none may reel. (**Jeremiah 10:4**)
- And behind the door and the doorpost you set your memorial. For apart from me you uncovered yourself and proceeded to go up, you made your bed spacious. And for yourself you went concluding a covenant with them. You loved a bed with them. The **male** organ you beheld. (**Isaiah 57:8**)

- **And you went prostituting yourself to the sons of Egypt, your neighbors great of flesh, and you continued making your prostitution abound in order to offend me. (Ezekiel 16:26)**
- **And she kept lusting in the style of concubines belonging to those whose fleshly member is as the fleshly member of male asses and whose genital organ is as the genital organ of male horses. (Ezekiel 23:20)**
- **And her prostitution occurred because of her frivolous view, and she kept polluting the land and committing adultery with stones and with trees. (Jeremiah 3:9)**
- **For as regards Athaliah the wicked woman, her sons themselves had broken into the house of the true God, and even all the holy things of the house of Yehowah they had rendered up to the Baals. (2 Chronicles 24:7)**
- **Of their wooden idol my own people keep inquiring, and their own hand staff keeps telling them, because the very spirit of fornication has caused them to wander off, and by fornication they go out from under their God. (Hosea 4:12)**