

Yechezkel Perek 16

Note: this is one of the longest perakim in the entire sefer, having sixty two pesukim. This is just a summary of the perek, as it is written. For further details listen to NachDaily audio.

A parable which relates that Yerushalayim was like an abandoned baby covered in blood who was left to fend for itself, until a kind owner (God) took it in, cleaned it off, and raised her.

The owner (God) dressed her in the finest clothing and gave her fancy jewelry.

Her (Yerushalayim's) beauty was breathtaking.

However, she turned to harlotry and acted like a prostitute. She had become so lewd that she would offer her services for free to other men. According to meforshim, this refers to the idol worship that took place in Yerushalayim.

Because she had acted in such away, God will allow her to be taken advantage of.

Yerushalayim's evil is worse than that of Shomron and S'dom.

However, in the end, despite her forgetting about how she was found and raised, God will make a new covenant with her.

Eretz Yisrael will no longer feel ashamed after seeing God's eternal love for her.