Discontentment With the LORD Ezekiel 23:1-49

Main Point:

Knowing its many dangers, beware of discontentment with the LORD.

1. You need to watch out for being discontent with the LORD.

2. Discontentment with the LORD leads to spiritual adultery and alienation.

3. Discontentment with the LORD leads to personal harm and eternal death.

4. Knowing its many dangers, beware of discontentment with the LORD.

Matthew Henry "They could not rest satisfied in the embraces of God's laws and care, and the assurances of protection he gave them; they could not think his covenant with them security enough. But they must by treaties and leagues ... throw themselves into the arms of foreign princes, and put their interests under their protection."

lain Duguid "What his compatriots may have read as political necessity, however, Ezekiel presents in a different light: submission to these relationships is nothing less than spiritual adultery against their true covenant head, the Lord himself."

Derek Thomas "[Marriage] is the highest expression of love and intimacy. It is a relationship bound by the most solemn obligations of fidelity and trust. To break this relationship is to violate the most precious thing we possess. It is a crime of the highest order."

lain Duguid "As with Oholah, the things that attracted Oholibah to her lovers are now used against her. Their strength and military prowess now become the means of assaulting her on every side..."

Leviticus 20:10 10 "The man who commits adultery with *another* man's wife, *he* who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be put to death. (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "Those may justly expect God's judgments upon themselves who do not take warning by his judgments upon others, who see in others what is the end of sin and yet continue to make a light matter of it."