WEEK SIX

Hosea 11-12

Hosea 11:7

And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt *him.*

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 11:1-4

Examine –

1. What does God call Israel?
2. What do we know about a child?
3. Who did God call out of Egypt?
4. Was His son Israel or Jesus? (See Matthew 2:13-15).
5. What is the best commentary on the Bible?

(Call Pastor Ogle with your answer)

1. Do you think Hosea understood all that he was writing?
2. Although God loved and cared for them, how did they treat Him?
3. To whom did they sacrifice?
4. What did God teach Ephraim?
5. What did they not know?
6. How did God draw them?
7. What did He provide for them?

Note: This sounds just like God is a father telling His children what He did for them and begging them to return!

Apply-

How do you treat your earthly mother and father, after all they have done for you?

Are you breaking their heart?

How do you treat your heavenly father?

Are you breaking His heart?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 11:5-8

Examine –

1. Where would they not go?
2. Who would be their king?
3. What would abide in the cities?
4. What will it do to them?
5. Why is God doing all this?
6. What are the people bent to doing?
7. To whom were they called?
8. Did anyone exalt Him?
9. In verse 8, does it sound like God wants to do this?
10. To what two places does He compare their destruction?
11. What is turned within Him?
12. What is kindled together?

Apply-

Here we see God’s mercy and compassion! What a God we have!

Are you bent to backsliding?

How do you exalt God?

Do you show this to others?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 11:9-12

Examine –

1. What will God not do?
2. What will He not destroy?
3. Why would He act this way?
4. What does He call Himself?
5. Where is He?
6. Where will He not enter?

Note: For their sake it is good that God did not pour out all of His wrath. If He had there would be nothing left. It is also important to note that in the next few verses God is looking to the future!

1. Will they one day seek Him?
2. As what will He roar?
3. How will the nations respond to this?
4. Where will God put Israel?

BACK TO REALITY!

1. How does Ephraim surround God?
2. How does Israel surround God?
3. What is true of Judah?

Note: This will evidently change as well!

Apply-

Are you glad that God does not treat you the way you deserve?

What do we all deserve?

Name some things He has given you that you do not deserve?

When is the last time you thank Him for that?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 12:1-3

Examine –

1. On what is Ephraim feeding?
2. What do they follow after?

Note: The east wind is a wind strong and vehement, burning and blasting, very noxious and harmful.

1. In what is he daily increasing?
2. With whom did they make a covenant?
3. At the same time, what did they do to impress Egypt?
4. Now with whom does God have a controversy?
5. How will He recompense him?
6. What unique thing did Jacob do coming out of the womb?
7. What did he have with God?

Note: The strength this passage probably is referring is to the passage in Genesis 32:24-

30! Turn and read. Then answer the following questions.

1. Could this “man” beat Jacob?
2. To what was Jacob’s name changed?
3. Jacob had power with whom?
4. What was this “man’s” name?

Note: I believe this was the preincarnate Christ!

We will continue this tomorrow!

Apply-

What good does eating wind do you?

In what are you daily increasing?

Do you realize that God will recompense you for all you do whether good or bad?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 12:4-9

Examine –

Go back and review the last few questions from yesterday’s passage!

1. What does this passage say he had power over?
2. What two things did he do unto the angel?
3. Where were they?
4. Who does this passage say the angel was?
5. What is He called in verse 5?
6. Because of this they should do what?
7. What should they keep?
8. Who should they wait on?
9. For how long?

For these last few verses God has turned His attention to Jacob and all that God gave them. All the opportunities and benefits.

1. None of this seemed to affect them. As a merchant, what did they do?
2. What did they love to do?
3. In what was Ephraim trusting?
4. Did they think they had sin?
5. How does God describe himself in this passage?
6. Where will He make them to dwell?

Note: This was a reference to the days when they did not have much and lived in tents.

Apply-

When was the last time you were willing to wait on God?

Do you keep mercy and judgment?

How are you trusting in your riches?

Do you care that God has done so much for you?

How do you show it?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 12:10-14

Examine –

1. What did God use to speak to them?
2. What did He multiply?
3. What else did He use?
4. Define Similitude –
5. Where is found iniquity?

Note: This was the place were priests lived and were supposed to be Holy!

1. How is their worship here?
2. Where do they have altars?
3. He is back to Jacob’s story. For what did Jacob serve?
4. Just as God brought Jacob out, He also brought Israel out of where?
5. To what did Ephraim provoke God?
6. What will God leave on him?
7. What will God return on him?

Apply-

Are you going through church and things with no heart?

Is it all vanity?

How are you being a hypocrite?

God can see all that we do!

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 11:7 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea - Review

Examine –

## Chapter 11

1. Who came out of Egypt?
2. What kind of language does God use to describe His dealings with them?
3. Who would be their king?
4. What would abide in their cities?
5. What are the people bent on doing?
6. What would none of them do?
7. Would God let His entire wrath out?
8. How would the nations eventually respond to God?
9. Who is still faithful?

## Chapter 12

1. Who feeds on wind?
2. What alliance did they make?
3. What earlier Old Testament person does God use through out this passage?
4. What four things should they do according to verse 6?
5. In what was Ephraim trusting?
6. Name three ways God had spoken to them?
7. What would God bring on him?

Apply-

Look at 11:7 and 12:6 and write how those two verse apply to your life right now?

Prayer

Praise

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