WEEK TWO

Hosea 3 & 4

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 3:1-5

Examine –

Note: We now look back for the last time to Hosea’s relationship with his wife.

1. What is Hosea commanded to do?
2. What is she?
3. How is he to love her?
4. What did Hosea have to do?
5. How much did it cost him?

The total was probably 30 shekels – the price of a slave.

FACT: She may have been a temple prostitute or a slave to a man.

1. What did Hosea want her to do?
2. Was this reasonable?
3. What was this picturing?
4. What 6 things would they do without?
5. What will Israel eventually do?
6. What will happen in the latter days?

Apply-

God bought us on the slave market of sin. Therefore we ought to be solely for Him. Are you for Him or are you selling yourself to Satan?

Is your all on the altar? If so, what tempts you most to take some back?

If not, what is keeping you from giving your all?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 4:1-3

Examine –

Does this sound like a people of God?

1. What are they to hear?
2. Who is to hear it?
3. What does God have with Israel?
4. Why? (3 things)
5. How many specific violations does he mention here?

Name them.

1. Do the commandments in Exodus 20 address these?

NOTE: The phrase “blood toucheth blood” probably refers to sins on top of sins.

1. What will happen to the land?
2. What is everyone going to do?
3. Define Languish-
4. What 3 other “things” are affected?

Apply-

Does truth, mercy and a knowledge of God describe you or would the list in verse 2 be a better description?

Look back over the last 24 hours. Write down actions you had and see what best describes you.

To know God should be our ultimate goal. Phil. 3:10

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 4:4-6

Examine –

1. Was anyone qualified to rebuke?
2. What are they doing with the priest?
3. When will they fall?
4. Who will fall at night?
5. What will God destroy?
6. How are the people destroyed?
7. What did they reject?

NOTE: They had knowledge but rejected it.

1. What will God do?
2. Who specifically will he reject?
3. What did they forget?
4. What will God forget?

NOTE: This is probably referring to them to being able to carry on the wicked priestly line.

Apply-

Most of you have a lot of Bible knowledge but are you living by it?

Do you apply what you already know?

List 4 commands below that you know but struggle with doing.

Prayer

Praise

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 4:7-11

Examine –

1. The more priest they had, they had more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What will God change into shame?

OPINION: What do you think their glory was?

1. They refer to the priest. How did they eat up the sin of the people?

(You may look at how the priest were paid and so forth)

1. On what was their heart set?
2. Who were the people imitating?
3. What will God do?
4. When they eat what will happen?
5. When they commit whoredoms, what will happen?
6. What takes away the heart?

Apply-

The people were following the example of leadership. Both leaders and people would be punished. Always follow God’s word rather than man’s.

Does your life match God’s Word?

In obedience to parents –

In being kind one to another –

In preferring others better than yourself –

In daily devotions –

In spreading the Gospel –

In not having pride –

Etc.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 4:12-14

Examine –

1. Where are they asking counsel?
2. What declares to them?

* These were used in idol worship

1. What has caused them to err?
2. Who have they left?
3. Where were they sacrificing and burning incense? (2 places)
4. What kind of trees are mentioned here?
5. What will the daughters do?
6. What will the wives do?

* This also was a part of their worship.

1. Will he separate just the ladies to punish?
2. Who will fall?

Apply-

The people are open with their sin. There appears to be no shame. Are you ashamed of your sin?

Do you just pass over it?

Name to God your sin specifically.

Be serious about your sin.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 4:15-19

Examine –

1. Who is playing the harlot?
2. Who should not offend?
3. Where should they not come? (2 places)

4. To what is Israel compared?

5. What would God do for them?

6. To what is Ephraim joined?

7. What does God say to do?

8. What is sour?

9. How are her rulers?

* This is literally that they love their shame.

10. What has the wind done?

1. Of what will they be ashamed?

Apply-

God says leave them alone. They have gone too far. One day God will no longer deal with people in His mercy. It will run out.

Is God getting short with you?

Are you blinded to your own sin?

Ask God to show you some sin that you are not aware of.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Review

Examine –

1. How should Hosea love his wife?
2. How did he get her back?
3. There were 3 things in 4:1 that they were missing. Name them.
4. How are the people destroyed?
5. What did they set their heart to do?
6. Where were they worshipping?
7. Who was playing the harlot?
8. What tragic thing does God say in verse 17?
9. Of what will they be ashamed?

Apply-

This is a sad 2 chapters for God’s “chosen” people.

Where are you?

If you are His child are you living in opposition to Him?

How have you broken God’s heart in the last few days?

Don’t continue to break His heart as Israel did.

Prayer

Praise

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