WEEK THREE

Hosea 5-6

Hosea 6:6

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 5:1-4

Examine –

1. What three groups of people does he address?
2. What is toward them?
3. What two places does he mention here?

Bonus: What is the significance of these places?

1. What similar things had they done in both places?
2. Who is making slaughter here?

Note: To make slaughter here can and probably does in this case refer to human sacrifice!

1. What has God done to them?
2. Who does he know?
3. Who is not hid from Him?
4. What does Ephraim commit?
5. What is Israel?
6. What will they not stop doing?
7. To whom will they not turn?
8. What is in the midst of them?
9. Who have they not known?

Apply-

Do you refuse to repent of your sin?

Do you know the Lord?

How are you listening to what God says?

Ask God to make you sensitive to His voice?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 5: 5-8

Examine –

1. What testifies to their face?
2. What three groups of people will fall?
3. In what will they fall?
4. Who will they eventually seek?
5. Will they find Him?
6. Why will they not find Him?
7. How have they dealt against the Lord?
8. What have they begotten?
9. Check on the end of verse 7?
10. What two things are they to blow?
11. In what two places are they to blow them?
12. What is significant about this? (You probably will need to do some research)
13. Where are they to cry?

Apply-

What a horrible thing for God to withdraw from us, is he withdrawing from you?

How are you seeking Him while he can be found?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 5:9-12

Examine –

1. Who will he deal with first?
2. What will he make them?
3. When will this happen?
4. Where has He made His plans clear?
5. Who does He address next?

BONUS: What does it mean to remove the bound?

1. What will he pour on them?
2. What two things does he say about Ephraim?
3. Why is he in this condition?

Note: The word command means command, ordinance, oracle (meaning dubious), used in mocking mimicry of Isaiah's words and thus not a true divine command

1. What will he be to Ephraim?
2. What will he be to Judah?

Apply-

For what is God going to judge you?

Will He pour you out like water?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 5: 13-15

Examine –

1. What did Ephraim see?
2. What did Judah see?
3. What country and king did they go for help?
4. Could he do anything for them?
5. What will he be to Ephraim?
6. What will he be to Judah?
7. What will God do to them?
8. Who will rescue them?
9. Where will God go?
10. How long will he be there? (2 things)
11. When should they seek him?

Apply-

Do you go to others for your help?

Do you acknowledge your problems to others or God?

Will you seek His face? How?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 6: 1-6

Examine –

1. What is Hosea’s plea?
2. What will God do for them?
3. What will God do after two days?
4. What will God do after three days?

Note: This is probably an indication of the shortness of time until this happens.

1. How can they and we know God?
2. What is prepared as the morning?
3. How will he come?

Bonus: What did these rains do for people?

1. How long does their commitment to do good last?
2. How has he hewed them?
3. How has he slain them?
4. How far reaching will His judgments be?
5. What did God want instead of sacrifice?
6. What did he want more then burnt offering?
7. Of what is this a contrast?

Apply-

How are your camp decisions? (Be specific)

Do they leave like the morning dew?

Are you all outward and none inward?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 6:7-11

Examine –

1. Who are we all like?

2. What have they transgressed?

3. How have they dealt with God?

4. How is Gileads work described?

5. With what is it polluted?

6. What do the priest do in the way?

7. Do they have permission?

8. Define Lewdness –

9. What has God seen in the house of Israel?

10. What is this horrible thing?

11. Describe some things that you know about a harvest:

These will happen to Judah.

Apply-

What kind of harvest are you going to have?

Are you preparing for a good or bad harvest now?

What planting do you need to change?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

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

Read – Hosea 5-6 - Review

Examine –

1. What three groups of people does he address?
2. What is toward them?
3. What does Ephraim commit?
4. Who have they not known?
5. What testifies against Israel?
6. Why will they not find God?
7. List the several natural ways God describes His wrath or judgment?
8. Will the people return to God?
9. How will God respond?
10. What two things does God desire from us?
11. List three sins (there are more) these people committed after God told them He wanted to see them repent?
12. Is harvest pretty much a set time?

Note: So is God’s judgment!

Apply-

Are you doing outward things but the inside is rotten?

Are you all that people think you are?

God can see you and He is planning to reward you for what you really are!

Prayer

Praise

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