WEEK FIVE

Hosea 9-10

Hosea 10:12

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for *it* *is* time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 10:12 Time spent in prayer

Other nations did not know God!

Read – Hosea 9:1-4

Examine –

1. What is Israel not to do?
2. Could other people joy?
3. What term does God use to describe their forsaking?
4. What have they loved?

Note: The word reward means the hire of a prostitute, price; of idolatrous Israel, Jerusalem

1. The next verse is figuratively speaking. Would these things satisfy them?
2. Where will they not dwell?
3. What is the LORD’S land?
4. What two places will they end up?
5. What will they do in Assyria?
6. What will they not offer?
7. Will they be able to please Him?
8. Where will their bread never enter?

Apply-

Those of you who are saved can never again enjoy sin like we use to enjoy it.

Do you enjoy sin?

When is the last time you have conviction when you sinned?

When is the last time you thanked God for this conviction?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – Hosea 10:12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 9:5-9

Examine –

1. This is in captivity, how will they celebrate their feast days?
2. Why are they gone?
3. Who will gather them?
4. Who will bury them?
5. What will replace their silver?
6. What will be in their tabernacles?
7. What has come?
8. Will they know it?
9. What is the prophet?
10. What is the spiritual man?
11. Why is he this way?
12. Who was with God?
13. What were the prophets?
14. What have they done?

NOTE: Judges 19:22 tells us that their sin was homosexuality.

1. How would God respond to this?

Apply-

Do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

One way of knowing this is, how do the ungodly treat you?

Do you treat God’s preachers with contempt?

Remember God will visit your sins.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – Hosea 10:12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 9:10-14

Examine –

1. If you found grapes in the wilderness, what would be your response?

NOTE: God took special delight in Israel!

1. What was Israel’s response to God’s delight?
2. What were their abominations like?
3. What will happen to Ephraim’s glory?
4. According to the next part of the verse what do you think was their glory?
5. What will God do to their children?
6. What will not be left?
7. God says woe, when?
8. When Ephraim gives birth where will their children go?
9. What do the people wish God would do to them?
10. Of what is this always a sign?

Note: Some people think that things were so bad that the people were asking not to have children!

Apply-

Have you ever had something that you thought would bring real delight to you and it ended up being a hurtful thing?

Imagine God’s feelings in respect to Israel. How does He feel towards you?

Are you a disappointment to God?

Will you determine to be God’s delight today?

How can you accomplish this?

Prayer

Praise

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Note: Gilgal was the first site of an Israelite camp west of the Jordan, east of Jericho. Here Samuel was judge, and Saul was made king. It was later used for illicit worship.

Read – Hosea 9:15-17; 10:1

Examine –

1. Where was all their wickedness?
2. What strong word does God used to describe

 His feelings about them?

1. From what will God drive them?
2. Who is smitten?
3. What will they not do?
4. If they should do this, what would God do?
5. What will God do in verse 17?
6. Why?
7. What will they be in other nations?
8. What kind of vine is Israel?
9. What did they do with the increase that God had given them?

Apply-

What do you do with what God has given you?

How are you using His talents and abilities for your own use?

Would you ask God to help you use your abilities for His glory?

Prayer

Praise

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Weekly memory verse – Hosea 10:12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Hosea 10:2-6

Examine –

1. What is divided?
2. What will God find about them?
3. What will He do to their altars and images?
4. Why do they not have a king?
5. Could a king help them?

Beth-aven = "house of vanity"

1. In what did they swear falsely?
2. Define Hemlock –
3. What springs up on them?
4. Who will fear?
5. Why will they fear?
6. What will be the people’s response to the captivity of their idol?
7. Where will it be carried?
8. Who will get it as a present?
9. What will Israel and Ephraim feel as a result?

Apply-

How is your heart?

Paul said this one thing I do, what are you doing?

Are you divided?

How are you trying to serve God and the world too?

Prayer

Praise

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Read – Hosea 10:7-10

Examine –

1. Whose king is cut off?
2. Which one is the real meaning for Aven:

A. A city in Egypt, possibly On

B. Bethel with its calf worship

C. A town or region in Syria

D. All of the above

1. What will happen to this place?
2. What will grow on their altars?
3. What is the sin of Gideah? (You may have to look back to other devotions)
4. Did the battle that took place convince anyone of the wrongs of sin?
5. What does God desire?
6. What will be gathered against them?
7. Define Furrow -

 You’ll need help on this!

1. Why are there two of them?

Apply-

God always judges sin. We must never forget this. If we do we will be taught a lesson.

Does the way others judge sin demonstrate anything to you?

Will you learn from others or have to learn for yourself?

Prayer

Praise

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Read – Hosea 10:11- 15

Examine –

There will be no review this week because the passage is too long!

1. To what is Ephraim compared?
2. What do we know about the heifer?
3. What does she love to do?
4. List what God will have each one of the below do;

Ephraim –

Judah –

Jacob –

1. What does God encourages them to sow?
2. What will they reap as a result?
3. What should they break up?
4. For what is it time?
5. How long should they seek Him?
6. What have they plowed?
7. So now what are they reaping?
8. What are they eating and why?
9. What will arise among them?
10. What will happen in relation to mothers and children?
11. What will happen to the king of Israel?

Apply-

What are you sowing?

What kind of fruit will you eat?

Are you seeking the LORD?

Will you please repent so God doesn’t have to treat you this way?

Prayer

Praise

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