**Q1: Is the U.S.A. like Ephraim, Israel or Judah?**

A1:Yes, as Ephraim in some states and cities and the capital – like Ephraim (also Europe and the rest of western civilization) Many from California (Cisco and L.A.) and New York (NYC) moving to Texas and Florida, and Tennessee. High tax and wicked govt rulers (princes). As Israelites migrated to Judah (blue to red states)

A2: Yes, as Israel as a nation due to the Supreme Court liberal interpretations of the Constitution and disregard for the Declaration of Independence beginning in the early 1900s with the Scopes Trial, picking up strongly in the 1960s-1970s, and reaching the tipping point from 2008 to 2016.

A3: Yes, as Judah the political civil war in 2016 to 2020 exposing the world government (new socialism) and moral civil war (led by pagans and false religions) from 2020 forward.

Conclusion: WWJD-WDJD-WMID?

**LEWDNESS**

**Genesis 6:5 (KJVSL)** And GOD saw that the wickedness רַע of man אָדַם [*was*] great רַב in the earth, and [*that*] {Or, [*the whole imagination*]: The Hebrew word signifieth not only [*the imagination*], but also [*the purposes and desires*].}every imagination of the thoughts of his heart [*was*] only רַק evil {Heb. [*every day*].}continually.

**Leviticus 18:17** Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughte, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakednes; [*for*] they [*are*] her near kinswomen: it [*is*] wickedness **Leviticus 19:29, 20:14**

**Judges 20:6** And I took my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel: for they have committed lewdness and folly in Israel יִ

**Jeremiah 13:27** I have seen thine adulteries, and thy neighings, the lewdness of thy whoredom, [*and*] thine abominations on the hills in the fields. Woe unto thee, O Jerusalem! wilt thou not be made clean? when [*shall it*] once [*be*]?

**Ezekiel 16:27 (KJVSL)** Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary [*food*], and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, the {Or, [*cities*].}daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way. **Ezekiel 16:43, 58. 22:9, 11. 23:21**, **27, 29, 35, 44, 48-49. 24:13**.

**Hosea 2:10** And now will I discover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand.
**Hosea 6:9** And as troops of robbers wait for a man, [*so*] the company of priests murder in the way {Heb. [*with*] one [*shoulder*], or, [*to Shechem*].}by consent שְׁכֶם שְׁכֶם: for they commit {Or, [*enormity*].}lewdness.

Last of 27x in Hebrew. 1st 3 in the law are sexual. Most in Ezekiel when Judah in captivity to Babylon. Upon return in Nehemiah and up to the time of Jesus Christ not as severe among the Jews.

According to the NAS **New** **Testament** Greek Lexicon, the word **lewdness** comes from the Greek word aselgeia, which means “unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence.” Basically, **lewdness** refers to purposely living without restraint.

Mark 7:22 deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness.

Galatians 5:19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,

Romans 13:13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

1 Peter 4:3 For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

Jude 1:4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. **2 Peter 2 False teachers**

**NO KNOWLEDGE OF GOD (4:1 and 4:6) LEADS TO NO HEART**

**Hosea 4:1 (KJV)** ¶ Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because [*there is*] no truth, nor mercy, **nor knowledge of God in the land**.

**Hosea 4:6** ¶ **My people are {Heb. [*cut off*].}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.

**Hosea 4:8** T**hey** eat up the sin of my people, and they {Heb. [*lift up their soul to*].}set their heart on their iniquity.
**Hosea 4:11** Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart.
**Hosea 7:6** For they have made ready their heart like an oven, whiles they lie in wait: their baker sleepeth all the night in the morning it burneth as a flaming fire.
**Hosea 7:11** Ephraim also is like a silly dove without heart: they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria.
**Hosea 7:14 (KJVSL)** And they have not cried זָעַק unto me with their heart לֵב, when they howled יָלַל upon their beds מִשְׁכָּב: they assemble גּוּר themselves for corn דָּגָן and wine תִּירוֹשׁ, [*and*] they rebel סוּר against me.
**Hosea 10:2 (KJVSL)** {Or, [*He hath divided their heart*].}Their heart לֵב is divided חָלַק; now shall they be found faulty אָשַׁם: he shall {Heb. [*behead*].}break down עָרַף their altars מִזְבֵּחַ, he shall spoil שָׁדַד their {Heb. [*statues*], or, [*standing images*].}images מַצֵּבָה.
**Hosea 13:6** According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore have they forgotten me.
**Hosea 13:8** I will mee them as a bear דֹּב [*that is*] bereaved שַׁכּוּל [*of her whelps*], and will rend קָרַע the caul סְגוֹר of their heart לֵב, and there will I devour אָכַל them like a lion לָבִיא: the {Heb. [*beast of the field*].}wild שָׂדֶה beast חַי shall tear בָּקַע them.

**Foul balls (7 illustrations to learn from, first 3 internal – followed by 3 external – leading to 1 internal and external)**

**1a. Hosea 4:16** For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer, now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

**1b. Hosea 7:4 (KJVSL)** They [*are*] **all adulterers** נָאַף, as an oven תַּנּוּר heated בָּעַר by the baker אָפָה, [*{Or,* [*the raiser will cease*]*.}who*] ceaseth שָׁבַת from {Or, [*waking*].}raising עוּר after he hath kneaded לוּשׁ the dough בָּצֵק, until it be leavened חָמֵץ.

**1c. Hosea 7:8 Ephraim**, he hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned.

**2a. Hosea 7:11 Ephraim** also is like a silly dove without heart they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria silly dove

**2b. Hosea 7:16 They** return, [*but*] not to the most High: they are like a deceitfu bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the rage of their tongue: this [*shall be*] their derision in the land of Egypt.

**2c. Hosea 8:8** ¶ **Israel** is swallowed up: now shall they be **among the Gentiles** גּוֹי as a vessel wherein [*is*] no pleasure

**3. Hosea 10:1 (KJVSL)** ¶ Israel [*is*] an empty vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself: according to the multitude of his fruit he hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land they have made goodly images.

Chapters 1-3 4-5 6-11 12-14

Adultery 1 3 1 (7) 0

Harlot 2 2 0 0

Whore 5 8 1 (6, 6:4 lewd) 0

Total 8 13 2 0

**Baal – sacrificing children (1 Corinthians 10:1-16, 1 Corinthians 10:11 (KJV)** Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

**Hosea 9:10 (KJVSL)** I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; **I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time** : [*but*] **they went to Baal-peor** and separated themselves unto [*that*] shame; and [*their*] abominations were according as they loved

**Hosea 9:13** Ephraim, as I saw **Tyrus**, [*is*] planted in a pleasant place: but **Ephraim shall bring forth his children to the murderer**.

**Hosea 11:2** [*As*] they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images.

**Hosea 13:1**  When Ephraim spake trembling, he exalted himself in Israel; but when he offended in Baal, he died

**Albert Barnes' Notes on the Bible** **Hosea 5:1**

Because ye have been a snare on **Mizpa**h - Mizpah, the scene of the solemn covenant of Jacob with Laban, and of his signal protection by God, lay in the mountainous part of Gilead on the East of Jordan. Of Mount Tabor it is related by Jerome, that birds were still snared upon it. But something more seems intended than the mere likeness of birds, taken in the snare of a fowler. This was to be seen everywhere; and so, had this been all, there hath no ground to mention these two historical spots. The prophets has selected places on both sides of Jordan, which were probably centers of corruption, or special scenes of wickedness. Mizpah, being a sacred place in the history of the patriarch Jacob Gen. 31:23-49, was probably, like Gilgal and other sacred places, desecrated by idolatry. **Tabor** was the scene of God's deliverance of Israel by Barak Judg. 4. There, by encouraging idolatries, **they became hunters, not pastors, of souls** **Eze** 13:18, **Eze** 13:20. There is an old Jewish tradition, that lyers-in-wait were set in these two places, to intercept and murder those Israelites, who would go up to worship at Jerusalem. And this tradition gains countenance from the mention of slaughter in the next verse.

**BIRDS**

**Hosea 5:1** ¶ Hear ye this, O priests; and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment [*is*] toward you, because ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.

**Hosea 7:11 (KJV) Ephraim also is like a silly dove without heart:** they **call** to **Egypt,** they **go** to **Assyria**.

**Hosea 7:12** When they shall go, I will spread my net upon them; I will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven; I will chastise them, as their congregation hath heard.

**Hosea 8:1** ¶ [*Set*] the trumpet to thy mouth. [*He shall come*] as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

**Hosea 9:8** The watchman of Ephraim [*was*] with my God: [*but*] the prophet [*is*] a snare of a fowler in all his ways, [*and*] hatred {Or, [*against*].}in the house of his God.

**Hosea 9:11**  [*As for*] Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.
**Hosea 11:11 (KJV)** They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD.

**KINGS & PRINCES (GOVERNMENT), PRIESTS & PROPHET – all wicked**

**Hosea 4:6** ¶ **My people are {Heb. [*cut off*].}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.

**Hosea 4:9** And there shall be**, like people, like priest**: and I will {Heb. [*visit upon*].}punish them for their ways, and {Heb. [*cause to return*].}reward them their doings.

**Hosea 5:10** The **princes** **of Judah** were like them that remove the bound: [*therefore*] I will pour out my wrath upon them like water.

**Hosea 6:9** And as troops of robbers wait for a man, [*so*] the company of **priests** murder in the way {Heb. [*with*] one [*shoulder*], or, [*to Shechem*].}by consent: for they commit lewdness.

**Hosea 7:3** They make the **king** glad with their wickedness, and the **princes** with their lies.

**Hosea 7:5** In the day of our **king** the **princes** have made [*him*] sick with {Or, [*heat through wine*].}bottles of wine; he stretched out his hand with scorners.

**Hosea 8:3-4** Israel hath cast off [*the thing that is*] good: the enemy shall pursue him. They have set up **kings**, but not by me: they have made **princes**, and I knew [*it*] not: of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off.

**Hosea 9:7** ¶ The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know [*it*]: the **prophet** [*is*] a fool, the {Heb. [*man of the spirit*].}**spiritual man** [*is*] mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the **great hatred.** **Hosea 9:8** The watchman of Ephraim [*was*] with my God: [*but*] the **prophet** [*is*] a snare of a fowler in all his ways, [*and*] **hatred {**Or, [*against*].}in the house of his God.

**Hosea 9:15** All their wickedness [*is*] in **Gilgal**: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I will love them no more: all their **princes** [*are*] revolters.