

The Lord's Focus Turns to Israel

II. Prophetic—The Lord and the Faithless Nation Israel, (Hosea 4–14)

A. Israel Plays the Harlot, (Hosea 4–5)

1. Israel rejects their knowledge of God (Hosea 4:1-11)
2. Israel's Idolatry (Hosea 4:12-19)
3. God Judges Israel (Hosea 5:1-14)

B. Israel (*Ephraim*) Will _____ in the Last Days (Hosea 5:15- 6:3)

Hosea 5:15 I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: **in their affliction(_____)** they will seek me early.

1. God's _____ Explained (Hosea 6:1-3)

Hosea 6

1 Come, and let us return unto the **LORD**: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

2. The significance of the _____ Day

2 After two days will he revive us: **in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.**

Matthew 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and **be raised again the third day.**

Matthew 17:23 And they shall kill him, and **the third day he shall be raised again.** And they were exceeding sorry.

Matthew 20:19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and **the third day he shall rise again.**

Matthew 27:64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until **the third day**, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

3. The _____ will Tell

3 **Then shall we know**, if we follow on **to know** the **LORD**: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and **he shall come unto us as the rain**, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

a. Rain is symbolic of God's _____

b. God's blessings will finally come to Israel when she accepts Jesus the _____

Isaiah 45:21-25

21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the **LORD**? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a **Saviour**; there is none beside me.

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: **for I am God, and there is none else.**

23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, **That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.**

24 Surely, shall one say, in the **LORD** have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

25 **In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.**

4. God's Done _____ He Can Do

4 O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.

5 Therefore have I hewed them by **the prophets**;

a. He sent The _____

I have slain them by **the words of my mouth**:

b. He sent His _____ (_____)

and thy **judgments are as the light that goeth forth**.

c. He sent His _____ (**Constant Captivity and The Book of _____**)

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

7 But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me.

8 Gilead is a city of **them that work iniquity**, and is **polluted** with blood.

9 And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so the company of **priests murder** in the way by consent: for **they commit lewdness**.

10 I have seen an horrible thing in the house of Israel: **there is the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled**.

11 Also, O Judah, **he hath set an harvest for thee**, when I returned the captivity of my people.

Revelation 19:9-21

9 And he saith unto me, Write, **Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb**. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: **worship God**: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold **a white horse**; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a **vesture dipped in blood**: and his name is called **The Word of God**.

14 And **the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses**, clothed in fine linen, **white and clean**.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And **the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived **them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image**. **These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone**.

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.