

Hosea's Sermon – Get Your Heart Right!
Hosea 9-10

I. Enjoyment - How Dare you enjoy your wrongdoing (Hosea 9:1-8)

A. Wrong Philosophy – Everything's going good so our wrong must be ok (Hosea 9:1-3)

1 **Rejoice not**, O Israel, for joy, as other people: for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, **thou hast loved a reward upon every cornfloor.**

2 The floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine **shall fail** in her.

3 They shall not dwell in the LORD'S land; but Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and they shall eat unclean things in Assyria.

B. Wrong Production - Big Corporation will take over (Hosea 9:4-6)

4 They shall not offer wine offerings to the LORD, neither shall they be pleasing unto him: their sacrifices shall be unto them as the bread of mourners; **all that eat thereof shall be polluted:** for their bread for their soul shall not come into the house of the LORD.

5 **What will ye do in the solemn day, and in the day of the feast of the LORD?**

6 For, lo, they are gone because of destruction: Egypt shall gather them up, **Memphis(The capitol of Lower Egypt)** shall bury them: the pleasant places for their silver, nettles shall possess them: thorns shall be in their tabernacles.

C. Wrong Preachers – The Preacher's are changing God's ways to please the people! (Hosea 9:7-8)

7 The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; **Israel shall know it: the prophet is a fool, the spiritual man is mad**, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred.

8 The watchman of Ephraim was with my God: **but the prophet is a snare of a fowler** in all his ways, and **hatred in the house of his God.**

II. Enshrined - God's Gonna Remember His Ways are rejected (Hosea 9:9-17)

A. Abominable - You chose to love Abominable things (Hosea 9:9-12)

9 They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeah: **therefore he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins.**

10 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 Baalpeor, and **separated themselves unto that shame**; and their **abominations were according as they loved.**

11 As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.

12 Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, that there shall not be a man left: yea, woe also to them when I depart from them!

B. Abortion - You Murdered Your Babies (Hosea 9:13-16)

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

14 Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? **give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.**
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 revolvers.**
16 Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth,
yet will I slay even the beloved fruit of their womb.

C. Abandonment - God will cast them away (Hosea 9:17)

17 **My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations.**

III. Emptiness – the results of their behavior (Hosea 10:1-15)

A. Division – They Are All Divided (Hosea 10:1-2)

1 **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.

2 **Their heart is divided**; now shall they be found faulty: he shall break down their altars, he shall spoil their images.

B. Disrespect - No Respect for Authority (Hosea 10:3-7)

3 For now they shall say, We have no king, **because we feared not the LORD**; what then should a king do to us?

4 They have spoken words, **swearing falsely in making a covenant**: thus judgment springeth up as **hemlock(a poisonous plant)** in the **furrows(to accumulate)** of the field.

5 The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of the calves of Bethaven: for the people thereof shall mourn over it, and the priests thereof that rejoiced on it, for the glory thereof, because it is departed from it.

6 It shall be also carried unto Assyria for a present to king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel.

7 As for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the water.

Because there is no Authority there is no truth! Truth is whatever you want it to be!

C. Deceitful Religion – God is nullified (Hosea 10:8-15)

8 The high places also of Aven, the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed: the thorn and the thistle shall come up on their altars; and they shall say to the mountains, **Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us.**

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Revelation 6:16-17

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, **Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:**

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Revelation 9:6

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

9 O Israel, **thou hast sinned from the days of Gibeah**: there they stood: the battle in Gibeah **against the children of iniquity** did not overtake them.

10 **It is in my desire that I should chastise(discipline; instruct) them**; and the people shall be gathered against them, when they shall bind themselves in their two furrows.

11 And Ephraim is as an heifer that is taught, and loveth to tread out the corn; but I passed over upon her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods.

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.

13 Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.

14 Therefore shall a tumult arise among thy people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled, as Shalman spoiled Betharbel in the day of battle: the mother was dashed in pieces upon her children.

15 So shall Bethel do unto you because of your great wickedness: in a morning shall the king of Israel utterly be cut off.