

"Israel Has Forgotten His Maker" vs.14 (Hosea 8:1-14)

1. Who does Israel claim to know? (vs. 2)
2. In reality, what did they actually know about and where did this come from? (vs. 5-6)
3. What had Israel sown and what had they reaped? (vs. 7) What does this mean?
4. What had God done to allow them to actually know Him? (vs. 12)
5. Application For Us: What false religious concepts or practices today can keep us from actually knowing our True God & Creator?

"They Will Bear No Fruit" vs. 16 (Hosea 9:1-11)

6. What two nations are mentioned to describe what will happen to Israel? (vs. 3)
Historically, Egypt represented what condition for God's people? (Deut. 28:68)
7. Why had the "days of punishment" come? (vs. 7)
8. Things are so bad in Israel that their wickedness is described in vs 9 as "deep in depravity" like the "days of Gibeah." Review Judges 19:16-30 to see how terrible things had become.
9. In verse 10-17 Hosea compares Israel to both the fruit of the field and the fruit of the family (children). According to verse 17 why will their fruitfulness fail?
10. Application For Us: According to Jesus in John 15:1-11 what is essential to our fruitfulness? What is the consequence of being unfruitful?

"Now They Must Bear Their Guilt" vs. 2 (Hosea 10:1-15)

11. When Israel was given economic prosperity, how did they use it? (vs. 1)
12. How do Jesus and John use the words of Hosea 10:8? (Luke 23:30, Revelation 6:16, 9:6)
13. What metaphor does Hosea use for the people's choices in 10:11-13?
14. Application For Us: According to Galatians 6:7-10, what should we be sowing?