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Dr. Dallas Willard, USC philosopher said: If we have knowledge on any matter of great importance to others, it is our responsibility to make that knowledge available to them. What is knowledge? It is the information, the facts and truth and awareness of something needed to properly act... in a way feelings or brute force do not help us. The task of followers of Christ is to know Christ -- the Messiah, and in knowing Him, to make His knowledge available to those around them. If you know where to find bargains, you gladly share it with friends; if you know the house is on fire, you must share your knowledge.



¹ Hear the word of the LORD, O children of Israel / the Bible is interesting. The LORD loves to talk to children; He's a good Teacher; when adults rebelled in the wilderness, the LORD said to Moses, the 20-year-olds and younger will enter the land - the ornery adults would drop dead wandering in the Sinai desert:

Hear the word of the Lord, O kids ruled by God! / kids are eager to learn from people they trust. About 100 times a day kids ask, **why?** Or what's going on? When they hear tired, boring speech readers in the church say things like: close your eyes and bow your heads? Smart kids will say: Why? I'm going to watch and pray... like Jesus told all His disciples! Kids want to know: what's going on! Kids are often the first to know something isn't right. And did you notice? The first words out of the Lord's mouth aren't those of a shrill maniac screaming, REPENT! that is a word the Lord never used. Just imagine a crazy first grade teacher, the first day of school yelling at students: YOU BETTER REPENT. The Lord is not crazy; He asked them to **rethink, reconsider**; those are useful words any good Teacher wants their students to do.

Hear the word of the Lord, O kids ruled by God! for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the earth, because there is no truth / Jesus told those following him, **if you continue in My word**, then you are My students indeed, **and you will know the truth... and the truth will set you free** -- John 8. Jesus, on the night He was betrayed said: **I Am the way, the truth and the life** -- John 14.

because there is no truth, nor mercy / to be merciless is always a sign that the kingdom of God is not present. If mercy is absent... then expect our Father in heaven to be absent; the Lord Jesus will definitely be absent; and the Spirit of God... won't be hanging around very long either,

nor knowledge of God in the land / for years, we have dealt with foolish adults in the church who say: that's Old Testament. If you hear anyone say in disdain: that's Old Testament, then ask them: What? Suddenly, God did NOT create the heavens and the earth? That's Old Testament! Well, He created the world I live in and the land I walk on! What? The Lord is NOT your Shepherd? That's Old Testament! He's mine! What? The fear of the LORD is no longer the beginning of wisdom? That's Old Testament! He's my Lord, sometimes awesome, sometimes terrifying.

because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the earth.

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² **By swearing** / by sounding like 99.9% of the politicians we hear in the news – those who are no different than used car salesmen; or, paid off policy-makers, public whores making grandiose oaths; by chapter 10 Hosea adds: swearing falsely,

and lying and killing and stealing / sounding like most politicians, falsely accusing; even hating in our hearts; not just shoplifting or taking what does not belong to us; did you know that if people were to stop stealing the pencils and pens found in public places; it would change the economic structure of the country; but the world's finest universities and educational systems do not know how to make that happen,

and committing adultery / in Hebrew: **naap**, it's an action word; adulterating can be applied only to a married adult having sex with someone other than their spouse,

swearing and lying, and killing, and stealing, and adulterating / so prophet Hosea is speaking to a very busy, fast-paced generation who have discarded the 10 commandments, their covenant with God; leaving them without boundaries or brakes... very similar to our genius 21st century,

they break out and bloodshed follows bloodshed / they break down... smashing and destroying; it is all a bloody mess; the House of Israel was very much like we see in our broken communities now days.

³ **Therefore the land mourns, and everyone who lives there languishes... along with the beasts of the field, and the birds above; also, the fish of the sea disappear** / most people in the West do not realize little birds are good indicators of where and when places are safe; even birdbrains have enough sense to get out of the way of impending storms. It is also interesting to learn from limited news reports about the rapidly declining fisheries in the once populated oceans around the world -- more evidence of rising geniuses promoting their empty global palaver... at work and in bed with the highly educated and the highly greedy all united... smashing and destroying until the whole world is broken.

⁴ **Yet no one protests anymore** / especially in the church, there are no protestants anymore; perhaps, Dr. Gene Scott was one of the last great teachers... who certainly wasn't just singing to bobbing heads in the choir... but actually had the nation's attention,

no one protests anymore; nor reproves another / unless they are dead; then with strawy reputations constructed by cowards... who didn't have enough brains to come to the help of the mighty... their reputations are easy to knock over by cowards and weaklings. Isn't it amazing how different the 12 disciples were from most today; though they chided one another, yet not one attacked the other.

for My people are no better than their hireling priests.

⁵ **Therefore hirelings... you will stumble in the day, and the prophet also will stumble with you in the night, and I will destroy your mother** / and it makes you wonder: who is their mother? And did the LORD want to say: your mutha freakin' nation.

⁶ **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge** / the religious leaders supplanted the word of God; preferring their manmade traditions, selling indulgences -- still sold today, lighting candles,

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reading prayers at God, and singing -- usually out of tune... popular songs to themselves like: **I am a friend of God!** but **not** like: The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

Hosea says, the people of God have put away the necessary information that the LORD gave them who would be faithful and tell what He said. Isn't the book of Hebrews interesting? It was already part of Clement's bible in 95 A.D. God, in times past spoke through the prophets in bits and pieces, but in **the last days** spoke to us in His Son -- **Hebrews 1**.

It's interesting: Paul gave to the church what he took from Christ, and none disputed him. **1 Corinthians 15**. No disciple disputed Paul's claim of being taught by the Lord; and isn't it interesting, nobody else in the early years of the church claimed they had a revelation as if the Son of God forgot to tell us something. What did the LORD God forget to tell His people? What Paul wrote still is ignored by most of the church.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge... of God:

because you hirelings have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you,

that you will be no priests to Me / WOW! It sounds like things are definitely changing, doesn't it? This sounds like the LORD God has a serious job reduction planned. These words make me wonder why people go to those huge mausoleums... with their eerie music that conjures up images of gaudy practices reaching back to the days of Aaron the high priest; or worse, to Caiaphas, the creepy high-priest, that religious baboon who sought to kill Jesus because He said: **I am the good Pastor**.

I'm glad to know... where 2 or 3 gather in Jesus' name, He is there among us; those people don't need to worry about budgets, and committee meetings; they just do what the LORD Jesus said to do:

Because you hirelings have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you, that you will be no priests to Me seeing you hirelings have forgotten the law of your God / we know Jesus summed up that law in 2 parts: **1**. Love God above anything else; and **2**. Love one another as He loved us,

seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children.

⁷ As they increased, so they sinned against Me so I will change their glory into shame / the more they multiplied, the more they erred; their reason to boast will turn to a silent disgrace.

⁸ They feed on the sin of My people / not a nutritious diet; like today, when religious "fathers" who are not fathers, create new definitions of marriage; and hope pedophilia is the next new norm... while keeping money from flying out of the coffers to pay for all the litigation. One day Sodom and Gomorrah will stand up and say a word or two... to our generation about what happened that pissed off the LORD; but until then,

don't put away the knowledge of God!

and they set their desire on their iniquity / NASB says: **they direct their desires toward their iniquity**. People who grow up not familiar with the word of Christ, grow up in a culture inspired by fools

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who inflame desires and addictions, while they do whatever to hinder folks from hearing the liberating word of the Messiah who came to save and set free. This verse speaks to the chief strategy of the last world govt empowered by Satan... active to enslave souls who belong to God, peddling their superstitious fears.

⁹ And there will be: like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and repay them for their deeds / and we all know what faithless whores do... but they won't get an Academy Award... or gold star with their name engraved... on the sidewalk where they work.

And we must remember: Hosea is asked to play out a drama in real life that depicts what the LORD God knows about His people. Hosea's first ministerial assignment is to check out a local whorehouse and find a woman to have 3 kids; Hosea chose Gomer. So, the first chapter took the prophet nearly 3 years to write.

And much like the racy story the LORD God told about 2 young women, the daughters of one mother; sisters: Aholah and Aholibah... who played around in Egypt in their youth -- **Ezekiel 23**. We understand His prophecies about the **House of Israel** and the **House of Judah** and what will happen to both **nations**.

Ezekiel and **Hosea** emphasize more than the other prophets... the infidelity of the **House of Israel** and **House of Judah** that God endured. These spicy passages are told... not to answer some soap opera saga about who did what? Rather, the LORD uses the basic example of infidelity, what was intended to be an intimate, joyous, sexy union... understood by all in every country... to tell us **Israel** and **Judah** turned from their covenant with the loving Creator God... who finally had enough and sent them away... for a while.

like people, like priest I will punish them for their ways, and repay them for their deeds / God is addressing sheep, and their presumed leaders alike.

¹⁰ For they will eat, and not have enough / what they consume will never completely satisfy... which is a problem when living by our unruly feelings... rather than by **the knowledge of God**:

~~they will commit whoredom~~ / in Hebrew, one word: *zana*, it's a verb, an action word. It's what whores do best; clearly,

fornicating, and will not increase / for all their bleeping around, for all their alliances; for all their hopping into bed to work their deals with all the neighborhood... nothing will be produced:

because they stopped listening to the LORD.

¹¹ Whores and wine and new wine take away the heart / they dull the place where the Spirit comes to reside; and being faithless and well-inebriated, they start thinking crazy thoughts.

¹² My people consult an idol of wood, and their walking stick answers them: for the spirit of male-whoring caused them to err from their God... fornicating instead.

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¹³ They sacrifice **on the mountaintops** and burn incense on the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because there the shade is good / proudly, to be seen by everyone; and in all the other places, in great personal, preferred comfort:

so your daughters fornicate, and your spouses adulterate / young and old, they all are doing what fornicators and adulterers do best.

¹⁴ I will **not** punish your daughters fornicating, nor your spouses adulterating: for they go apart whoring, they sacrifice with **harlots** / the word is **quedesa**, noun-masculine; clearly,

they sacrifice with male-whores **on the mountaintops**: so the people without understanding / without the knowledge of God, are ruined.

¹⁵ Though you, **Israel**, play the harlot / Israel is not playing, she is whoring in the neighborhood... and is faithless to the LORD, yet do not let **Judah** offend; do not go to Gilgal, nor go to Beth-aven, nor swear, The LORD lives! / don't go to the House of evil, nor to the capital center,

¹⁶ **Israel** is stubborn like a stubborn heifer: will the LORD feed them as a lamb in a pasture?

¹⁷ **Ephraim** is wedded to idols / and what is an idol? Any object of worship can be an idol; politicians, actors, musicians, technology, money markets, drugs, fashion, abs and biceps... anything that is worshipped and is wrongly credited with a power that will satisfy. The most dangerous idol is: **self**... our rowdy feelings and insatiable desires that demand to be fed, that endlessly seek to occupy our heart. Our most perilous times are when we are lovers of self... rather than lovers of God:

Let him alone / Judah is advised to stay away from Israel.

¹⁸ Their bottle is empty: yet fornicating, fornicating / they're a bleeping machine, non-stop:

their rulers fondly love shame / they gladly disgrace. Give it to them!

¹⁹ The whirlwind has swept them away, and their sacrifices will only bring them shame.

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