

# HOSEA 9 vs 1

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<sup>1</sup> Do **not** rejoice, O **Israel**, exulting like other nations: for whoring against your God you love the payment at every threshing floor / faithless to their God; Israel loved the earnings, just like a prostitute hired at every opportunity with the locals; selling themselves as they build alliances with the neighbors.

<sup>2</sup> The threshing floor and winepress will **not** feed you, the new wine will fail you.

<sup>3</sup> **They** will **not** dwell in the LORD's land, **Ephraim** will return to Egypt and in Assyria, they will eat what is **unclean** / Moses warned them what they must do daily to live and prosper in the land pledged to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; it seems they thought they were above the law; regarding Egypt -- not literally, they will return to burdensome slavery in a new land; probably MGO produced, diseased food.

<sup>4</sup> **They** will **not** offer libations to the LORD, they will **not** please Him: their food will be like the bread of mourners, defiling all who eat it / it will be a famine, not a feast; Moses reminded them, live humbly before their God; man does not live by bread alone, but by all that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord – **Deuteronomy 8**:

for their bread is for their soul / for them alone; it will **not** be brought into the house of the LORD / where God dwells is not eating or drinking, but righteousness, peace and joy – **Romans 14**; so don't mess up God's good day.

<sup>5</sup> What will you do in the solemn day, and in the day of the feast of the LORD?

Hosea asks a great question: they were fornicating with all the neighbors – physically and spiritually; and were drawn to worship and serve every strange, demon inspired, artificial tradition imaginable; and the final act was to give their children to the fires of Baal; Jeremiah said, it was shameful; but, I think the translators were too polite and proper; using the Hebrew word Jeremiah said... **boshet**.

These reprobates were incapable of passing their probation... they were dupes of Satan's strategy to drag to hell as many as possible with him, by whatever means he could employ. Hosea asks...

**What will you do on the appointed Day of the LORD; the Day to gather before Him?** / there are 7 Days of the LORD appointed on His calendar... Paul calls them: Shadows of things to come. 7 work days for their Messiah King, who was promised to come to Zion, the City of David, to their rescue.



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**3 times a year they were to gather and rehearse these 7 Days in Jerusalem;** and when they did, they were not to come with empty hands. You know, there are still 3 Days awaiting fulfillment in Messiah.

**6 For, lo, they are going away because of destruction** / Moses warned the people of God who had seen amazing wonders as they exited Egypt: those who would not keep the 10 commands of God, the Lord Himself would destroy off the land... in the same way the 7 great nations were evicted and driven away; God would give the land pledged to Abraham a rest, particularly from those who made and served idols:

**Egypt will gather them up, Memphis will bury them: weeds will cover their idols of silver: and thorns will be in their tents.**

And how do the people respond to this warning from prophet Hosea?

**7** Yeah, yeah, yeah – we’ve heard it all before:

**“The days of judgment are come.” “The days of payback are come.” “Let Israel know.”** Because our many sins, great is our hatred.

Yeah, yeah, yeah – all this stuff sounds a lot like our genius 21<sup>st</sup> century, doesn’t it? And this is what we also say:

**“The prophet is a fool.” “The spiritual man is crazy.”** / the guy has lost his mind...



**8 Ephraim is a watchman with My God: but the prophet is a bird catcher’s snare in all his ways** / just trying to catch and trap him, so hostility is in the house of God.

But Hosea corrects the genius generation...

**9 They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeah: so, He will remember their sins, He will punish their sins** / they are like rotten fruit.

**10 Like grapes in the wild, I found Israel; Like first-ripe figs I viewed your forefathers: but they went to Baal-peor, and devoted themselves to boshet** / they thought it was fashionable to worship the way of the neighbors; their traditions were so quaint... though it didn’t dawn on them, the neighbors were demon possessed; doing things to kids no real father would ever do; burning their littlest on altars to Baal.



**and they became as abominable** / as detestable and repulsive, as **what they loved.**

**11 As for Ephraim, their glory will fly away like a bird; no births, no mothers’ wombs, no conception** / their children were once their glory but no longer,

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<sup>12</sup> **Though they raise children, I will bereave them until not a man is left: Woe / how terrible it will be when I depart from them!** / from both **the great commonwealth of nations** and **the great nation**.

<sup>13</sup> **Ephraim**, as I see, is planted in a pleasant place like Tyre, but **Ephraim** brought his children to the slaughter / they were positioned to grow into a prosperous coastal city; so, they were to be an upscale part of His earthly creation; but drunken Ephraim did something so vile.

<sup>14</sup> **Give them, O LORD: what will you give them? Give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts** / in other words, don't let them reproduce, but if they should survive birth, don't provide them even the most basic sustenance.

<sup>15</sup> **All their evil is in Gilgal** / that is where they rejected God's theocracy -- His sovereign rule over them; where they wanted a king, so God gave them king Saul who turned out a lunatic, totally maniacal.

**there I hated them: and for their evil practices... I will drive them from My house I will love them no more, all their princes are rebels** / what they practiced is disgusting to the Lord. He will show them the exit... and make sure they use it; God shows no love lost on the criminally insane; especially when they have been so greatly blessed... and patiently coaxed and powerfully shielded by Him: a prince is a king in the making: all their wannabe royals... turned out to be just a bunch of royal jackasses – much like we see across Europe in our genius 21<sup>st</sup> century.

<sup>16</sup> **Ephraim** is blighted, their root is dried up, they will bear **no fruit: even if they bring forth, I will slay the beloved ones of their womb** / withered at the root; remember, in their very warped thinking, they burned their own children, giving the charred remains of as an offering to God – something so vile to God... something that never entered His mind for them to do. These verses let us know what God says about crazy people like that: **He** will eliminate every trace of them.

<sup>17</sup> **Their God will cast them away, because they did not listen to Him: and they will be wanderers among the nations.**

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