

The Minor Prophets

Hosea – God’s Grace and His Redeeming Love

Lesson 5

Please pray and ask the Lord to teach you through His Holy Spirit before you begin.

Read Chapters 10 of Hosea

Chapter 10 – Selfish Fruit

1. Read verse 1 of chapter 10. What do you learn from these passages as they relate to verse 1?

- a. Isaiah 5:1-7
- b. John 15:1-6.
- c. Zechariah 7:5,6
- d. Philippians 2:21
- e. Romans 14:7,8
- f. Hosea 2:8
- g. Leviticus 26:1

2. Read verse 2 along with 1 Kings 18:21. Now read the following verses. What is the Lord saying to us?

- a. Matthew 6:24
- b. James 4:4
- c. James 1:8
- d. James 4:7-10

3. In verses 3 and 4 we see Israel lamenting “we have no king”. “The last five kings of Israel were usurpers. Impotent and unworthy of respect, they were incapable of enforcing the laws of the land.” MacArthur Study Bible. You can read about these kings in 2 Kings 14 and 15.

- a. Read Hosea 3:4 and Hosea 11:5.
- b. Now read John 19:15. What do you learn?

4. The origins of calf worship as the national religion of Israel are told in 1 Kings 12:25-33. In verses 5 and 6 we see what will become of the calf idol.

a. Read Revelation 18:11-19. What do you see in this passage?

5. Why would the people cry out to the mountains to “cover us!” and the hills to “fall on us” (verse 8)? Look at Revelation 6:15-17.

6. You can read about the events in Gibeah referred to in verse 9, in Judges 19,20.

a. Read verse 10 with Ezekiel 23:9; 46. What do you see in Israel’s future?

b. What is the plain meaning of verse 11? (Deuteronomy 25:4 will help.)

7. What is verse 12 saying? (Jeremiah 4:3,4 may help you.) How does this apply to us?

8. Read verses 13-15. Explain what is happening here.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil.” Proverbs 3:5-7