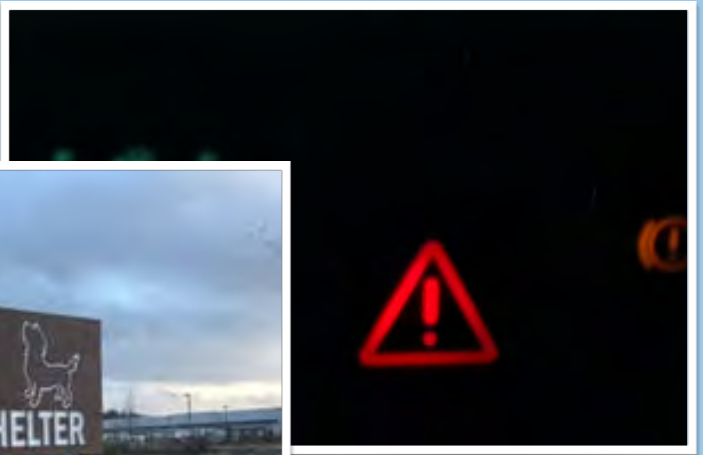
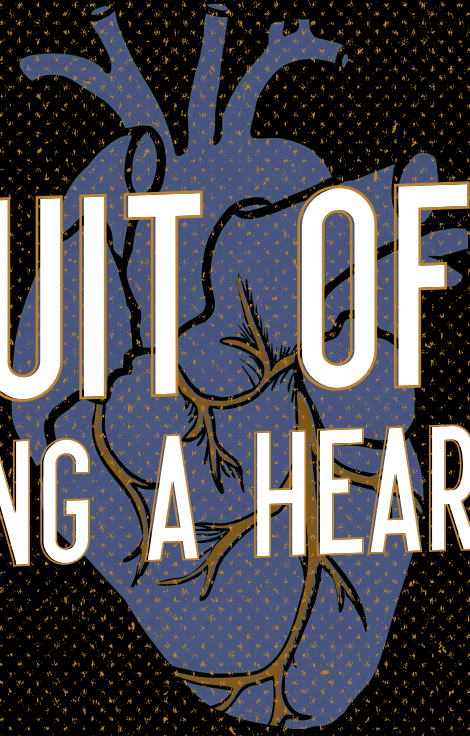


PURSUIT OF GOD: UPROOTING A HEART OF SIN



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REAP STEADFAST LOVE; BREAK UP YOUR
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TO SEEK THE LORD, THAT HE MAY COME
AND RAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS UPON YOU.

Hosea 10:12

HOSEA 7-8

6:11-7:2 ~ Israel's
Clear Evil



HOSEA 6:11–7:2, ISRAEL'S CLEAR EVIL

6:11 For you also, O Judah, a harvest is appointed.

When I restore the fortunes of my people,

7:1 when I would heal Israel,
the iniquity of Ephraim is revealed,
and the evil deeds of Samaria,

HOSEA 6:11–7:2, ISRAEL'S CLEAR EVIL

for they deal falsely;
the thief breaks in,
and the bandits raid outside.

2 But they do not consider
that I remember all their evil.

Now their deeds surround them;
they are before my face.

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HOSEA 7:3-7, GODLESS LEADERSHIP

3 By their evil they make the king glad,
and the princes by their treachery.

4 They are all adulterers;
they are like a heated oven
whose baker ceases to stir the fire,
from the kneading of the dough
until it is leavened.

HOSEA 7:3-7, GODLESS LEADERSHIP

5 On the day of our king, the princes
became sick with the heat of wine;
he stretched out his hand with mockers.
6 For with hearts like an oven they approach
their intrigue;
all night their anger smolders;
in the morning it blazes like a flaming fire.

HOSEA 7:3-7, GODLESS LEADERSHIP

7 All of them are hot as an oven,
and they devour their rulers.
All their kings have fallen,
and none of them calls upon me.

Kings of Judah and Israel

Saul	1050-1010 BC
David	1010-970
Solomon	970-930

Judah (and Benjamin)					Israel (Ten Northern Tribes)				
King	Reign		Character	Prophets	King	Reign		Character	Prophets
1. Rehoboam	931-913	17 years	Bad	Shemaiah	1. Jeroboam I	931-910	22 years	Bad	Ahijah
2. Abijah	913-911	3 years	Bad		2. Nadab	910-909	2 years	Bad	
3. Asa	911-870	41 years	Good		3. Baasha	909-886	24 years	Bad	
					4. Elah	886-885	2 years	Bad	
					5. Zimri	885	7 days	Bad	
4. Jehoshaphat	870-848*	25 years	Good		6. Omri	885-874*	12 years	Bad	Elijah Micalah
5. Jehoram	848-841*	8 years	Bad		7. Ahab	874-853	22 years	Bad	
6. Ahaziah	841	1 years	Bad		8. Ahaziah	853-852	2 years	Bad	
7. Athaliah	841-835	6 years	Bad		9. Joram	852-841	12 years	Bad	Elisha
8. Joash	835-796	40 years	Good	Joel	10. Jehu	841-814	28 years	Bad	
9. Amaziah	796-767	29 years	Good		11. Jehoahaz	814-798	17 years	Bad	Jonah Amos Hosea
10. Uzziah (Azariah)	767-740*	52 years	Good	Isaiah Micah	12. Jehoash	798-782	16 years	Bad	
11. Jotham	740-732*	16 years	Good		13. Jeroboam II	782-753*	41 years	Bad	
12. Ahaz	732-716	16 years	Bad	Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah	14. Zechariah	753-752	6 mo	Bad	
13. Hezekiah	716-687	29 years	Good		15. Shallum	752	1 mo	Bad	
14. Manasseh	687-642*	55 years	Bad-repent		16. Menahem	752-742	10 years	Bad	
15. Amon	642-640	2 years	Bad	Daniel Ezekiel Jeremiah	17. Pekahiah	742-740	2 years	Bad	
16. Josiah	640-608	31 years	Good		18. Pekah	740-732*	20 years	Bad	
17. Jehoahaz	608	3 mo	Bad	19. Hoshea	732-712	9 years	Bad		
18. Jehoiakim	608-597	11 years	Bad	722 BC Fall of Isreal / Assyrian Captivity					
19. Jehoiachin	597	3 mos	Bad						
20. Zedekiah	597-586	11 years	Bad						
Destruction of Jerusalem, 9th Av, 586 BC, Babylonian Captivity									

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HOSEA 7:8-10, BLENDED AND BLIND

8 Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples;

Ephraim is a cake not turned.

9 Strangers devour his strength,

and he knows it not;

gray hairs are sprinkled upon him,

and he knows it not.

HOSEA 7:8-10, BLENDED AND BLIND

10 The pride of Israel testifies to his face;

yet they do not return to the Lord their God,

nor seek him, for all this.

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HOSEA 7:11-16, FLIGHT TO FOREIGN WORSHIP

11 Ephraim is like a dove,
silly and without sense,
calling to **Egypt**, going to **Assyria**.

12 As they go, I will spread over them my net;
I will bring them down like birds of the
heavens;

HOSEA 7:11-16, FLIGHT TO FOREIGN WORSHIP

13 Woe to them, for they have strayed from me!
Destruction to them, for they have rebelled
against me!

I would redeem them,
but they speak lies against me.

HOSEA 7:11-16, FLIGHT TO FOREIGN WORSHIP

14 They do not cry to me from the heart,
but they wail upon their beds;
for grain and wine they gash themselves;
they rebel against me.

15 Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.

HOSEA 7:11-16, FLIGHT TO FOREIGN WORSHIP

16 They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
their princes shall fall by the sword
because of the insolence of their tongue.
This shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.

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8:1-6 ~ COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS

1 Set the trumpet to your lips!
One like a vulture is over the house of the
Lord,

because they have transgressed my covenant
and rebelled against my law.

8:1-6 ~ COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS

2 To me they cry,
“My God, we—Israel—know you.”
3 Israel has spurned the good;
the enemy shall pursue him.



Exodus 19

Leviticus 26:40-46

Deuteronomy 30:1-10;
31:27-29

8:1-6 ~ COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS

4 They made kings, but not through me.

They set up princes, but I knew it not.

With their silver and gold they made idols
for their own destruction.

5 I have spurned your calf, O Samaria.

My anger burns against them.

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6 For it is from Israel;
a craftsman made it;
it is not God.
The calf of Samaria
shall be broken to pieces.

1 KINGS 12:25-33



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HOSEA 8:7-14, FRIVOLOUS AND FORGOTTEN

7 For they sow the wind,
and they shall reap the whirlwind.
The standing grain has no heads;
it shall yield no flour;
if it were to yield,
strangers would devour it.

HOSEA 8:7-14, FRIVOLOUS AND FORGOTTEN

8 Israel is swallowed up;
already they are among the nations
as a useless vessel.

9 For they have gone up to **Assyria**,
a wild donkey wandering alone;
Ephraim has hired lovers.

HOSEA 8:7-14, FRIVOLOUS AND FORGOTTEN

10 Though they hire allies among the nations,
I will soon gather them up.

And the king and princes shall soon writhe
because of the tribute.

11 Because Ephraim has multiplied altars for
sinning,
they have become to him altars for sinning.

HOSEA 8:7-14, FRIVOLOUS AND FORGOTTEN

¹² Were I to write for him my laws by the ten thousands, they would be regarded as a strange thing.

¹³ As for my sacrificial offerings, they sacrifice meat and eat it, but the Lord does not accept them.

HOSEA 8:7-14, FRIVOLOUS AND FORGOTTEN

Now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins; they shall return to Egypt.

¹⁴ For Israel has forgotten his Maker and built palaces, and Judah has multiplied fortified cities; so I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour her strongholds.

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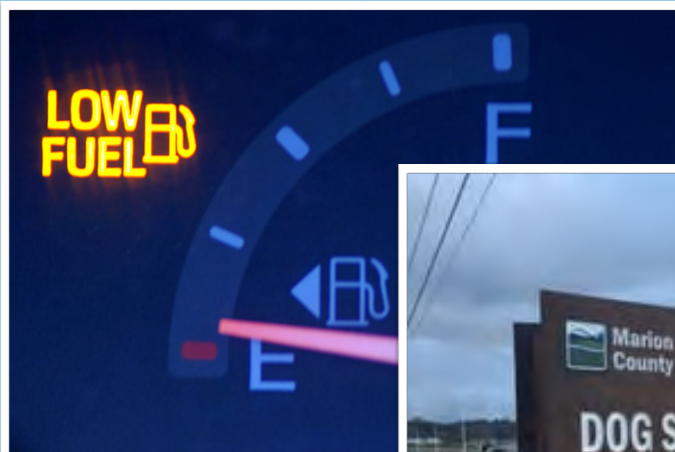
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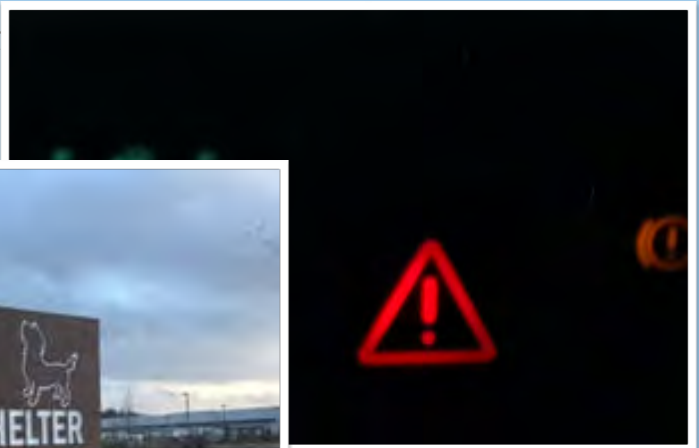
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