

## Return Unto The Lord

Today's Choices Shape Tomorrow's Reality # 5  
October 31, 2021

TEXT: Hosea (14):1-9

KEY VERSE: Micah 6:8

[Micah 6:8](#) He hath shewed thee, O man, what  
*is* good; and what doth the LORD require of  
thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with thy God?

Turn your crisis into a victory by returning  
unto the Lord with all of your heart.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ We Turn?

2) \_\_\_\_\_ We Turn?

3) \_\_\_\_\_ We Turn Back?

**Text:**  
**Hosea 14:1-9**

**Key Verse:**  
**Micah 6:8**

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**He hath shewed thee,  
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and what doth the  
LORD require of thee,  
but to do justly,  
and to love mercy,  
and to walk  
humbly with  
thy God?  
(Micah 6:8)**

**Key Verse:**

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**God is calling out  
to His people.**

**God is calling out  
to us today.**

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**An acronym for crisis is:**

**Corruption  
Rebellion  
Idolatry  
Self-deception  
Injustice  
Stupidity**

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**Turn your crisis  
into a victory  
by returning  
unto the Lord with  
all of your heart.**

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**1) To Whom We Turn?**

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**Return unto the Lord.**

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**O Israel,  
return unto the LORD thy God;  
for thou hast fallen  
by thine iniquity.  
(Hosea 14:1)**

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**God is Holy and  
He desires fellowship  
with us.**

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**For all have sinned,  
and come short of the glory of God;  
(Romans 3:23)**

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**God is calling us  
to make  
a responsible  
decision.**

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**The LORD hath appeared  
of old unto me, *saying*,  
Yea, I have loved thee  
with an everlasting love:  
therefore with lovingkindness  
have I drawn thee.  
(Jeremiah 31:3)**

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References:

**Isaiah 59:1-2**

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**1) To Whom We Turn?**

**2) How We Turn?**

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**By asking God  
to forgive us.**

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**Take with you words,  
and turn to the LORD:  
say unto him,  
Take away all iniquity,  
and receive *us* graciously:  
so will we render  
the calves of our lips.  
(Hosea 14:2)**

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**We can offer praise  
unto God, only after  
we have asked Him  
to forgive us,  
and we know that  
He has answered  
our prayer.**

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**Let the wicked forsake his way, and  
the unrighteous man his thoughts:  
and let him return unto the LORD,  
and he will have mercy upon him;  
and to our God,  
for he will abundantly pardon.  
(Isaiah 55:7)**

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**For whosoever shall call upon  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.  
(Romans 10:13)**

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References:

**James 4:7-8**

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1) **To Whom We Turn?**

2) **How We Turn?**

3) **Why  
We Turn Back?**

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**To walk in  
God's ways.**

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**Who *is* wise, and he shall  
understand these *things*?  
prudent, and he shall know them?  
for the ways of the LORD *are* right,  
and the just shall walk in them:  
but the transgressors  
shall fall therein.  
(Hosea 14:9)**

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**The question is not,  
“Who has knowledge?”  
But instead,  
“Who is wise?”**

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**There are only  
two choices:  
  
Doing God’s Will  
or  
doing the devil’s will.**

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**When we are forgiven,  
we are taking  
the first step in holiness,  
which is one of the  
ways of the Lord.**

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**But without faith *it is*  
impossible to please *him*:  
for he that cometh to God  
must believe that he is,  
and *that* he is a rewarder of them  
that diligently seek him.  
(Hebrews 11:6)**

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**Follow peace with all *men*,  
and holiness,  
without which no man  
shall see the Lord:  
(Hebrews 12:14)**

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**When we  
walk in God's Ways  
we receive mercy  
and truth.**

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**All the paths of the LORD  
are mercy and truth  
unto such as keep his covenant  
and his testimonies.  
(Psalm 25:10)**

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**Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the  
house of the LORD for ever.  
(Psalm 23:6)**

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**Sin brings a crisis  
to any life  
and to any nation  
or people.**

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**God offers life  
through forgiveness  
and forgiveness  
provides a  
way of escape.**

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**Mark the perfect *man*,  
and behold the upright:  
for the end of *that man is* peace.  
(Psalm 37:37)**

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References:

**Hosea 14:4-8**

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and to walk  
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(Micah 6:8)**

Key Verse:

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**1) To Whom We Turn?**

**2) How We Turn?**

**3) Why  
We Turn Back?**

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**Turn your crisis  
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