

Hosea Chapter 4 Part 2

the children?

8 They eat up the sin of my people, and they set their heart on their iniquity.
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 children

so Children are worse

gets worse with each generation

similar

9 And there shall be like people like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them their doings.

And there shall be people like priests



Ezk 4:16-17
 Lev 26:26 - 2520
 ↘ food = message

10 For they shall eat, and not have enough: they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to take heed to the LORD.

Reproductive model / Literal Spiritual / Agricultural model

12 My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.

Depart from the law of the Lord

Try to eat but can't get sustenance
 go to whoredom but it still doesn't help

Eat much bread not satisfied → turn then to whoredom and still not satisfied

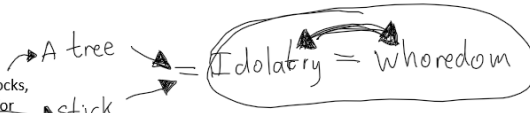
All of this implies God's people are searching for something but they are looking in the wrong places

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 eating - whoredom ; Whoredom - Drinking

eating = Drinking

11 Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart.

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Isaiah 46



The people made themselves God
 Antichrist

Jeremiah 2:27-28

Idolatry stock, stone

grass is greener on the other side

Days of Noah and Lot

strong oppressing the weak } oppression
 old oppressing the young }
 the rich oppressing the poor }

13 They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery.

Gods people commit whoredom against him so
 Gods people will experience their loved ones committing whoredom on them.

14 I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that doth not understand shall fall.

Gods people

destroyed for a lack of knowledge verse 6

15 Though thou, Israel, play the harlot, yet let not Judah offend; and come not ye unto Gilgal, neither go ye up to Bethaven, nor swear, The LORD liveth.

Gilgal - turning point - A wheel, rolling Samuel Judge, Saul King
Bethaven - Judah (house of Vanity) near Bethel

Don't pretend like your Gods people



Jeremiah 3

16 For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

large roomy spaces

scattering! / wilderness

2 Sam 22:20

saved in a large place (David)



leaders?

17 Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone.

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18 Their drink is sour: they have committed whoredom continually: her rulers with shame do love, Give ye ear?

Hosea 5:1

Doctrine is abhorrent



19 The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

taken away captive and ashamed of their idolatry