

*Before The Babylonian Captivity*

OBADIAH (of Judah) JOEL (of Judah)

JONAH (of Israel) AMOS (to Israel)

HOSEA (of Israel) MICAH (of Judah)

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**Hosea 11:12 -14:9**

*After The Babylonian*

ZEPHANIAH (of Judah) HA Haggai Zechariah Malachi

**HOSEA CONTINUES TO DELIVER GOD'S MESSAGES TO ISRAEL....(SOMETIMES TO JUDAH)**  
**LOOK AT 11:12 - 13:14...God's Charges Against Ephraim...** (the Strongest Tribe of the North) = "Israel"  
 - What Were God's Charges Against Ephraim? 11:12a  
 - What Did God Say About Judah at That Time? (Southern Kingdom) 11:12b

**SEE 12:1... HOW IS EPHRAIM DESCRIBED HERE??**

**THEN... BACK TO JUDAH... 12:2 - 5...**

- In what way does God warn Judah??
- Notice the "Examples" God gives:
  - vs. 3a... How far back does God go??
  - vs. 3b.. What is meant by 3b??
  - vs.4... In what way did Jacob prevail??
  - vs.5.. What was significant about "Bethel" and Jacob??

SO NOW HOW ARE THE PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD?? vs.6 (three things)

**IN 12:7,8... IN WHAT WAY WOULD YOU DESCRIBE EPHRAIM??** (Do you see any similarities today??)

**LOOK AT 12:9,10.... WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN GOD'S DECLARATION??**

**WHAT KIND OF INIQUITY WAS POINTED OUT BY GOD?** vs.11

**THEN... 12,13 GOES BACK TO JACOB... WHAT'S THE POINT??**

**NOTICE... VS.14... THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES THAT COME FROM SIN!!!**

- The thoughts carry over into chapter 13:1-3
- How had Ephraim changed???
- So... what would be the outcome?

DESCRIBE THE SCENARIO IN vs. 4-8

IN SPITE of THEIR DISTRACTION... WHAT HOPE WAS OFFERED TO THEM? vs.9-11

NOTICE THE CAUSE and EFFECT IN vs.12,13

IN WHAT WAY IS GOD'S LOVE DEMONSTRATED vs.14... IN SPITE of vs. 15, 16??

**NOW... THE CLOSING CHAPTER of HOSEA!!! 14**

**LOOK AT 14:1-3....**

**GOD PLEADS WITH ISRAEL....**

- Why?
- What To Do?
  
- How To Do It?

**WHAT ARE GOD'S PROMISES IN RETURN? vs.4-7**

**GOD ULTIMATELY WINS!!! vs.8,9**

- What Important life changing truths would (will) Israel Ultimately Learn??

**LIST SOME LESSONS YOU HAVE (OR CAN) BENEFIT FROM.... IN JUST THIS 14th CHAPTER.....**

**AT LEAST THREE..... OK??!!**

- 1.
  
- 2.
  
- 3.

**GOOD JOB....!!!!**