

## The Spirit Of Whoredoms - Hosea 4

**Revelation 2 & 3** In the letters to the churches, Jesus said "Repent or else..."

**Jeremiah 50** Referred to God's judgments on Babylon.

**Matthew 7:15** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

**Hosea 4:12** 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.

**Exodus 32** Summarized of Israel at Mount Sinai.

**Exodus 6:7** And I will take you to Me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

**Exodus 8:1** And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve Me.

**1 Corinthians 6:19,20** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**2 Corinthians 6:14** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

**Hosea 5:4** They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms *is* in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.

**Strongs #02183.** zanuwn *zaw-noon*<sup>2</sup>; from 02181; adultery; figuratively, idolatry: — whoredom.

**1 Timothy 3:2** A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

**Easton's Revised Bible Dictionary - Hosea -** Salvation, the son of Beer, and author of the book of prophecies bearing his name. He belonged to the kingdom of Israel. His Israelitish origin is attested by the peculiar, rough, Aramaizing diction, pointing to the northern part of Palestine; by the intimate acquaintance he evinces with the localities of Ephraim **Hos 5:1 6:8,9 Hos 12:12 14:6** etc. by passages like **Hos 1:2** where the kingdom is styled the land, and **Hos 7:5** where the Israelitish king is designated as our king. The period of his ministry (extending to some sixty years) is indicated in the superscription **Hos 1:1,2** He is the only prophet of Israel who has left any written prophecy.

**God judged Israelites after Josiah's death as he was Godly.**

**1 Kings 11:4** For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives

turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.

**John 14:3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

**2 Corinthians 11:4** For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

**1 Peter 4:17** For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it first begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?

**Matthew 7:21** Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

**Hosea 4:1-19 -**

**Hosea 4:1 (AV)** Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.*

**Hosea 4:1 (NKJV)** Hear the word of the LORD, You children of Israel, For the LORD *brings* a charge against the inhabitants of the land: There is no truth or mercy Or knowledge of God in the land.

**Matthew 9:36** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

**James 5:14** Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:  
**James 1:22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

**Revelation 3:16** So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of My mouth.

**Hosea 4:2 (AV)** By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.

**Leviticus 24:16** And he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall be put to death.

**John 8:7** So when they continued asking Him, He lifted up Himself, & said to them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

**Hosea 4:2 (NKJV)** *By* swearing and lying, Killing and stealing and committing adultery, They break all restraint, With bloodshed upon bloodshed.

**Galatians 5:22,23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such

**there is no law.**

**Hosea 4:3 (AV) Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.**

**Hosea 4:3 (NKJV) Therefore the land will mourn; And everyone who dwells there will waste away With the beasts of the field And the birds of the air; Even the fish of the sea will be taken away.**

**2 Chronicles 7:13,14 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**

**Genesis 18:32 And he (Abraham ) said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there (sodom). And He said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.**

**Hosea 4:4 (AV) Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for thy people *are* as they that strive with the priest.**

**Hosea 4:4 (NKJV) Now let no man contend, or rebuke another; For your people *are* like those who contend with the priest.**

**Hosea 4:4 (ESV) Yet let no one contend, and let none accuse, for with you is my contention, O priest.**

**Jeremiah 23 & Ezekiel 34 on pastors not feed flock.**

**Mark 16:15-18 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

**Hosea 4:5 (AV) Therefore shalt thou fall in the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will destroy thy mother.**

**Hosea 4:5 (NKJV) Therefore you shall stumble in the day; The prophet also shall stumble with you in the night; And I will destroy your mother.**

**Jeremiah Referred to many false prophets God judged.**

**Numbers 14 Summarized of the bad report of the 10 spies & God's judgment.**

**Acts 12:23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him (Herod), because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.**

**Summarized of Rehoboam & Jeroboam turning from God.**

**Hosea 4:6 (AV) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to Me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also**

**forget thy children.**

**Hosea 4:6 (NKJV) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.**

**Amos 8:11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:**

**1 Samuel 2 God judged Eli's ungodly priest sons.**

**Leviticus 10 God judged Nadab and Abihu, for ungodly actions.**

**Hosea 4:7 (AV) As they were increased, so they sinned against Me: *therefore* will I change their glory into shame.**

**Hosea 4:7 (NKJV) The more they increased, The more they sinned against Me; I will change their glory into shame.**

**Hosea 4:8 (AV) They eat up the sin of My people, and they set their heart on their iniquity.**

**Hosea 4:8 (NKJV) They eat up the sin of My people; They set their heart on their iniquity.**

**Hosea 4:9 (AV) And there shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them their doings.**

**Hosea 4:9 (NKJV) And it shall be: like people, like priest. So I will punish them for their ways, And reward them for their deeds.**

**Hosea 4:10 (AV) 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.**

**Genesis 19:24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;**

**Hosea 4:10 (NKJV) For they shall eat, but not have enough; They shall commit harlotry, but not increase; Because they have ceased obeying the LORD.**

**Acts 5:3,5 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? 5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.**

**1 Corinthians 11:29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.**

**Hosea 4:11 (AV) Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart.**

**Hosea 4:11 (NKJV) Harlotry, wine, and new wine enslave the heart.**

**Daniel 5 Summarized of Belshazzar.**

**Hosea 4:12 (AV) 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.**

**Hosea 4:12 (NKJV) My people ask counsel from their wooden *idols*, And their staff informs them. For the spirit of harlotry has caused *them* to stray, And they have played the harlot against their God.**

**Deuteronomy 18:9-14 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you any one that make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.**

**Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third & fourth generation of them that hate me;**

**1 Corinthians 6:19,20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

**1 Samuel 2:29 Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded in my habitation; and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel My people?**

**Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.**

**Hosea 4:13 (AV) 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.**

**Hosea 4:13 (NKJV) They offer sacrifices on the mountaintops, And burn incense on the hills, Under oaks, poplars, and terebinths, Because their shade *is* good. Therefore your daughters commit harlotry, And your brides commit adultery.**

**Hosea 4:14 (AV) 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.**

**Hosea 4:14 (NKJV) I will not punish your daughters when they commit harlotry, Nor your brides when they commit adultery; For *the men* themselves go apart with harlots, And offer sacrifices with a ritual harlot.**

**Therefore people *who* do not understand will be trampled.**  
**Referred to Athens, Ephesus & idol worship, & Hophni & Phinehas.**  
**Leviticus 26 Referred to God's judgments.**  
**Hosea 4:15 (AV) 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.**  
**Hosea 4:15 (NKJV) Though you, Israel, play the harlot, Let not Judah offend.  
Do not come up to Gilgal, Nor go up to Beth Aven, Nor swear an oath,  
saying, As the LORD lives —**  
**1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits.**  
**Acts 8:9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the  
same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out  
that himself was some great one:**  
**Hosea 4:16 (AV) For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the  
LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.**  
**Hosea 4:16 (NKJV) For Israel is stubborn Like a stubborn calf; Now the LORD  
will let them forage Like a lamb in open country.**  
**Jonah Referred to Jonah trying to run from God.**  
**Hosea 4:17 (AV) Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone.**  
**Hosea 4:17 (NKJV) Ephraim is joined to idols, Let him alone.**  
**Hosea 4:18 (AV) Their drink is sour: they have committed whoredom  
continually: her rulers *with* shame do love, Give ye.**  
**Hosea 4:18 (NKJV) Their drink is rebellion, They commit harlotry continually.  
Her rulers dearly love dishonor.**  
**1 Samuel 15:22,23 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt  
offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to  
obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 23 For  
rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and  
idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, He hath also  
rejected thee from being king.**  
**Hosea 4:19 (AV) The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and they shall be  
ashamed because of their sacrifices.**  
**Hosea 4:19 (NKJV) The wind has wrapped her up in its wings, And they shall  
be ashamed because of their sacrifices.**  
**Mark 1:22 And they were astonished at His doctrine: for He taught them as  
One that had authority, and not as the scribes.**