Hosea 9

King James Version (KJV)

- **9** Rejoice not, O Israel, for joy, as other people: for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast loved a reward upon every cornfloor. (There is no reason to celebrate. They are gradually falling deeper and deeper into poverty; because they abandoned God for the ways of the world. Their harvest is not from God. They praise material riches)
- ²The floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall fail in her. (Their expectation will turn into disappointment. Churches who teach anything but the true Word of God cannot prosper. Nations who throw God out of their schools cannot raise a generation of good, healthy children)
- ³They shall not dwell in the LORD's land; but Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and they shall eat unclean things in Assyria. (They are unlearned idiots; sold into the captivity of the antichrist and his false doctrine)
- ⁴They shall not offer wine offerings to the LORD, neither shall they be pleasing unto him: their sacrifices shall be unto them as the bread of mourners; all that eat thereof shall be polluted: for their bread for their soul shall not come into the house of the LORD. (They will offer their love and worship to antichrist. God will not receive them)

(Antichrist and his fallen angels hate them. They will use the people for their own purposes)

⁵What will ye do in the solemn day, and in the day of the feast of the LORD? (The Lord's Day, when the true Messiah returns)

(These people will then realize that they were fooled into worshipping antichrist. They will be so ashamed that they will pray for mountains to fall on them) See Revelation-9

⁶ For, lo, they are gone because of destruction: Egypt shall gather them up, <u>Memphis</u> shall bury them: the pleasant places for their silver, nettles shall possess them: thorns shall be in their tabernacles. (<u>Memphis means- heaven of the good</u>)

(Past – Israel idolatry led them away from God, to their own destruction. They lost their nation and their freedom to the Assyrians)

(Future – False teaching & political correctness are leading Christians away from God to our spiritual destruction at the hands of antichrist. He murders souls be leading them away from God)

⁷The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know it: the prophet is a fool, the spiritual man is mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred. (Judgment day)

(The unlearned hate the true teachers of God's Word. They call true Christians bigots because we are not supportive of their sexual perversion and murder of babies through abortion)

(They ridicule Christians and call them right wing extremists. Yet they welcome Muslims in because of political correctness)

*The watchman of Ephraim was with my God: but the prophet is a snare of a fowler in all his ways, and hatred in the house of his God. (The Elect continue to remain true to God and watch the times and seasons)

(The false prophets teach traditions of men. They become a stumbling block to people who wish to learn God's Word; but listen to these fakes instead. Because they are unlearned, they will fall prey to antichrist and his lies when he arrives)

They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeah: therefore he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins. (In Sodom – The perverts went to Lot's house. They wanted to have homosexual relations with the angels that were visiting Lot. God destroyed them for it)

Judges-19:12-28 (The Levite and his concubine were going home to mount Ephraim. They stopped in Gebeah for the night. His concubine was gang raped and murdered by the people of Gibeah. The whole town was full of perverts)

NOTE: (Today, we are in a society that treats perversion as if it was a "lifestyle". Perverted teachers are in the public schools, teaching their ways to our children. There are even gay preachers in some churches, who claim to teach God's Word)

¹º I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time: but they went to Baalpeor, and separated themselves unto that shame; and their abominations were according as they loved. (God saw Abraham and his family as first fruits; but his descendants abased themselves with idol worship and all kinds of sexual perversion. They even sank down to conducting human sacrifice of their own children to Moloch, a heathen deity)

- ¹¹ As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception. (Ephraim is used to represent all 10 northern tribes) (Their former glory will be turned to shame for what they have done)
- ¹²Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, that there shall not be a man left: yea, woe also to them when I depart from them! (They abandon God, He will leave them as well)
- ¹³ Ephraim, as I saw Tyrus, is planted in a pleasant place: but Ephraim shall bring forth his children to <u>the murderer</u>. (The murderer here is Satan the killer of souls)

(They will go to him because they haven't studied God's Word. They will think that the antichrist is Jesus, returned as Messiah. Antichrist will arrive at the 6th Trump. Jesus won't return until the 7th trump)

¹⁴ Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts. (Their idol worship will not prosper them. Without God, there are no blessings in this world)

(Christian nations around the world have lost their fertility. All of these populations are decreasing rapidly with each new generation. Our nations are all falling into poverty)

- ¹⁵ All their wickedness is in Gilgal: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I will love them no more: all their princes are revolters. (They chose Saul to be their king, instead of God. After everything God had done for them, they wanted a man king, like the heathen had)
- ¹⁶ Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth, yet will I slay even the beloved fruit of their womb. (Man kings led Israel into sin; and eventually, to idolatry. Their blessings and their prosperity are gone)
- ¹⁷ My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations. (Today, most descendants of the 10 tribes don't even know who they are. They call

themselves Gentiles out of ignorance. They are Israel – the 10 northern tribes who migrated over the Caucasus Mountains; became known as Caucasians; and settled Europe and the Americas)