

Lesson Nine: Remember Your Maker

Hosea 8: 1-14

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Set the trumpet to your lips! One like a vulture is over the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant and rebelled against my law. ²To me they cry, “My God, we—Israel—know you.” ³Israel has spurned the good; the enemy shall pursue him. ⁴They made kings, but not through me. They set up princes, but I knew it not. With their silver and gold they made idols for their own destruction. ⁵I have spurned your calf, O Samaria. My anger burns against them. How long will they be incapable of innocence? ⁶For it is from Israel; a craftsman made it; it is not God. The calf of Samaria shall be broken to pieces. ⁷For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. The standing grain has no heads; it shall yield no flour; if it were to yield, strangers would devour it. ⁸Israel is swallowed up; already they are among the nations as a useless vessel. ⁹For they have gone up to Assyria, a wild donkey wandering alone; Ephraim has hired lovers. ¹⁰Though they hire allies among the nations, I will soon gather them up. And the king and princes shall soon writhe because of the tribute. ¹¹Because Ephraim has multiplied altars for sinning, they have become to him altars for sinning. ¹²Were I to write for him my laws by the ten thousands, they would be regarded as a strange thing. ¹³As for my sacrificial offerings, they sacrifice meat and eat it, but the LORD does not accept them. Now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins; they shall return to Egypt. ¹⁴For Israel has forgotten his Maker and built palaces, and Judah has multiplied fortified cities; so I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour her strongholds.



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Discussion Questions:

1. What is the Biblical distinction between the Creator and His creation? Why is this distinction fundamental to the way we relate to God?
2. How does all sin originate in a reversal of the distinction between God as Creator and us as His creation?
3. Read Hosea 8:2. What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God?
4. Read Hosea 8:4. Why are we so prone to place our trust in earthly power rather than the power of God? Is there anything in your life that you need to entrust to the power of God?
5. What does it mean to “reap what you sow”? What harvest do we reap when we sow seeds of the Gospel?
6. Read Hosea 8:13 and Psalm 51:16-17. What does God accept as genuine worship?
7. What does it mean to forget our Maker? How do we make remembering our Maker a spiritual discipline?

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