

Questions On Hosea Chapter 10

1. To what was Israel likened in verse 1?
 - A. How did Jesus use this same figure of speech in John 15:1-8?
 - B. Sadly, what did Israel do with the proceeds of its fruit?
2. How was Israel's heart *divided*? (v.2) (see 2 Kings 17:33 for help)
3. Israel lamented about not having a king (v.3). According to 1 Samuel 8:5, how did all of her king trouble begin?
4. "Bethel" meant "house of God." However, after the golden calf was placed there (the other at Dan, though Bethel was the more preeminent place of the two) Hosea called the place "Beth-Aven" which means _____.
 - A. What concern did Israel have for their calves?
5. What would eventually happen to their (pagan) altars?
6. The statement in verse 8 about the "mountains and the hills" is cited by Jesus (Luke 23:30) and John (Revelation 6:16). What is the meaning of this statement?

7. God wanted to heal Israel (7:1), but according to 10:10 their stubborn sinning caused God to desire *what for them*?
 - A. According to Deuteronomy 28:63, God rejoiced to do what two things to Israel depending upon their behavior?

8. Hosea had before compared Ephraim to a _____ in 7:11, and to a _____ in 8:9. To what does he compare her to here? (v. 11)
 - A. What had Israel (v. 13)
 - Plowed?
 - Reaped?
 - Eaten?
 - B. In whom had Israel wrongly trusted?

9. The Assyrian king “Shalman”(eser) is referenced in verse 14. According to 2 Kings 17:2-3, who was king of Israel at that time?

10. Who (what, v. 15) did God blame for Israel’s destruction?

11. As we noted earlier, Jehu was commended for destroying baal worship and for doing all that God wanted done to the house of Ahab (2 Kings 10:28, 30). However, what practice did he *fail* to destroy? (2 Kings 10:29, 31).