

## Questions On Hosea Chapter 12

1. The “east wind” is usually depicted negatively in the Old Testament. What is said about it here?
2. Ephraim made a covenant with \_\_\_\_\_ and sold oil to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. What other products was Palestine known for? (Deuteronomy 8:8 for help)
3. What other names than “Israel” are used in this chapter to describe Israel?
4. God was intent upon *punishing* Jacob (Israel) at this point, but what lessor thing did He have against Judah?
5. Verses 3, 4 and 12 jump from “Jacob” the nation to Jacob the individual father of the 12 tribes. What things are acknowledged about him here and what is the prophet’s point in citing them?
6. After some personal observations are made about Jacob, Who is *personally* described in verses 5? And for what purpose?
7. What does God plead for Ephraim to do in verse 6?
  - a. However, what was now their true character? (7)

8. What reason does Israel give for assuming that she is sinless? (*note: This is an example of false conclusions about providence.*)
9. For how long had God been Israel's "Lord" in the special sense of this context?
10. From what style of living had He delivered them but would return them to? (9)
11. According to verses 10 and 13, who had God sent to deliver and guide the people?
12. What forms of teaching did God give to and through the prophets?
13. What were "Gilead" and "Gilgal" known for?
14. To what had Ephraim provoked the Lord?