

## Questions On Hosea Chapter 13

1. The NASB, RSV, ESV and NIV are likely right in translating verse 1 as, “*When Ephraim spoke there was trembling...*” That is, Ephraim intimidated those around them. But how did this change and why?
2. Of what particular sins was Ephraim guilty according to verse 2?
3. Strong nations and countries typically view themselves as invincible and able to stay in power permanently. However, what does verse 3 say about Ephraim?
4. The Lord had been the God of Israel since the land of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Though God had cared for Israel, when they became physically satisfied their heart became \_\_\_\_\_ and they \_\_\_\_\_ God. (6)
  - a. Proverbs 30:8-9 warns of what two potential consequences of poverty and of wealth?
  - b. According to 1 Timothy 6:17, what potential danger faces the rich?
6. God would become to Israel like what 3 animals?
7. Though as the previous verses indicate, *God* was Israel’s punisher, who was actually *responsible* for Israel’s destruction according to verse 9? (*hint: the King James Version may be one of the clearest on is point*)

8. According to verse 10, for what request had God been continually displeased with Israel (ever since 1 Samuel 8:5)?
9. God had granted Israel's request for a king, but gave them a king in His \_\_\_\_\_ and took him away in His \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Explain the difference between Israel's "stored" (hidden) sin in verse 12 and David's sin in Psalm 32:5:
11. Verse 14 contains a series of questions that are posed by God regarding His plans for Israel. As we have seen throughout this book, Israel had sinned greatly against God in many ways. In these questions God expresses His willingness to forgive them but what had Israel become that prevented this forgiveness? (see Hosea 5:5 and verse 6 of this chapter).
12. What was significant about the city of "Samaria?"
13. What gruesome things would the Assyrians do when they captured Samaria?