

## Questions On Hosea Chapter 9

1. Why was Israel not to rejoice?
2. Who actually owned the land of Canaan? (and see Lev. 25:23)
3. To what two *places* would Israel go?
  - A. The term “Egypt” may be used figuratively in Hosea 9:3. Why might this be true in light of Deuteronomy 28:36?
  - B. If “Egypt” is used figuratively in this verse, what would the term represent?
4. Rather than their sacrifices being a joyous celebration of God, their bread would be like the bread of \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4)
5. In captivity, what would the people not be able to do according to verse 5?
6. The prophet was a \_\_\_\_\_ and the spiritual man was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. According to Lamentations 2:14, what had the prophets failed to do?
7. Why is “Gibeah” cited as an example of bad behavior? (see Judges 19 — especially verses 15-30 for help)

- 8.** Why is Baal-Peor cited? (see Numbers 25:1-3 for help)
  
- 9.** God had promised that Israel would be in numbers as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heavens (Gen. 15:5) and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea shores (Gen. 32:12), but what would happen to them as a result of God's punishment?
  
- 10.** What was God's purpose for citing "Gilgal"? (see 1 Samuel 8:5-7 + 11:14-15 for the history here referenced)
  
- 11.** According to Hosea 9:17, what was God's reason for casting Ephraim away?