

Sermon Notes

People Are Destroyed for a Lack of Knowledge of God

Hosea 4:1-19

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

4:1-2 General charges against the Israelites - no faithfulness and no lovingkindness - because no knowledge of God. Also some specific awful behaviors.

4:3 Some consequences in the land, and mourning

4:4-8 Fault of the priests and prophets - God's people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; they lack it because the priest have rejected knowledge from God, and forgotten His word.

4:9-10 The priests, like the people, would be punished for their ways, because they had forsaken the Lord and held onto their harlotry.

4:11-14 Bad behaviors of the Israelites, which demonstrate their harlotry (like lovers they were cheating on the Lord with)

Drunkenness

Consulting things other than God for direction in life

Participating in wrong religious activities because they are pleasing

Gross immorality

4:15-19 Judah should not follow Israel's ways.

We should not follow the ways of people who are not following the Lord's ways.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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