

Sermon Notes

Sow toward What You Want to Reap

Righteousness or Wickedness

Hosea 10:1-15

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

10:1-4 **The Lord had prospered Israel, but they used their prosperity to build more monuments to false gods. They didn't fear the Lord. Their covenant with the Lord was worthless.**

The Lord would not continue to prosper them when they were not faithful to Him.

Beware that when you get prosperous you do not get arrogant and forget the Lord your God and following His ways.

(Ref.: Deuteronomy 8:11-20)

They didn't fear the Lord, but they should have; the Lord was going to punish them.

The Lord was going to bring things against their prosperity.

10:5-8 **Israel's idolatry was going to turn on them. The very thing they sought, they thought for their good, would become a source of shame and destruction.**

Sin is not good for us.

10:9-15 **Because of their sin, Israel would be punished by being attacked by Assyria and taken captive.**

What was supposed to be, that Israel ruined (vs. 12):

They were to live right, according to the ways the Lord told them to live. In turn, the Lord would show them much kindness.

They were to seek the Lord, and He would have done right by them.

But Israel turned to wickedness, so it was just for the Lord to punish them.

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

Suggested related reading: Romans 12:1-2

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