



## "The Secret of the Easy Yoke"

Hosea 4

### Hosea 4 :16

"The Israelites are stubborn, like a stubborn heifer. How then can the LORD pasture them like lambs in a meadow?"

---

### ISRAEL THREW OFF GOD'S YOKE (vs. 1-3; 16)

---

- It is always God alone who remains faithful.
- Sin had spread from the leadership to the people.

\*Deuteronomy 7:9

---

### ISRAEL DIDN'T KNOW GOD (vs. 4-6)

---

- This is an experiential knowledge much like that of wisdom
- Disobedience stems from \_\_\_\_\_ as we should.

\*Romans 1:18-25

- Knowledge of God without a change in mind and heart is the very thing that \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Do you really know God?

- God's workings throughout Israel's history was so that His people \_\_\_\_\_ .

\*Ex. 6:7; 16:12

\*Joshua 4:23-24

\*1 Kings 18:37-38

\*Psalm 100:3

- God foretells a time when we will know Him as we should

\*Isaiah 55:5

\*Ezekiel 13:9; 25:14; 34:30; 39:22,28

\*Daniel 11:32

\*Joel 2:27

\*Zechariah 6:15

---

### ISRAEL YOKED THEMSELVES TO SIN (vs. 7-15,17-19)

---

- We are always worshipping. The question is - what are we worshipping?

\*Proverbs 7:21-23

- Stay away \_\_\_\_\_ , and stay close \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Hosea 4 :6

"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge..."



## "The Secret of the Easy Yoke"

Hosea 4

### Hosea 4 :16

"The Israelites are stubborn, like a stubborn heifer. How then can the LORD pasture them like lambs in a meadow?"

---

### ISRAEL THREW OFF GOD'S YOKE (vs. 1-3; 16)

---

- It is always God alone who remains faithful.
- Sin had spread from the leadership to the people.

\*Deuteronomy 7:9

---

### ISRAEL DIDN'T KNOW GOD (vs. 4-6)

---

- This is an experiential knowledge much like that of wisdom
- Disobedience stems from \_\_\_\_\_ as we should.

\*Romans 1:18-25

- Knowledge of God without a change in mind and heart is the very thing that \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Do you really know God?

- God's workings throughout Israel's history was so that His people \_\_\_\_\_ .

\*Ex. 6:7; 16:12

\*Joshua 4:23-24

\*1 Kings 18:37-38

\*Psalm 100:3

- God foretells a time when we will know Him as we should

\*Isaiah 55:5

\*Ezekiel 13:9; 25:14; 34:30; 39:22,28

\*Daniel 11:32

\*Joel 2:27

\*Zechariah 6:15

---

### ISRAEL YOKED THEMSELVES TO SIN (vs. 7-15,17-19)

---

- We are always worshipping. The question is - what are we worshipping?

\*Proverbs 7:21-23

- Stay away \_\_\_\_\_ , and stay close \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Hosea 4 :6

"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge..."