

GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE

PART 8: "THE MADNESS OF SIN"

HOSEA 8:1-14

Ecclesiastes 9:3

"The hearts of men, moreover, are full of evil and there is _____ in their hearts while they live..."

The Big Question

"_____ do we do what we do?"

Hosea 7:11

Ephraim is like a dove, easily deceived and _____-

1 Corinthians 10:11

¹¹These things happened to them as _____ and were written down as warnings for us.

Hosea 8:1-6

¹ "Put the trumpet to your lips!

An eagle is over the house of the LORD because the people have _____ my covenant and rebelled against my law.

² Israel cries out to me,

'O our God, we acknowledge you!'

³ But Israel has _____ what is good; an enemy will pursue him.

⁴ They set up kings without my consent; they choose princes without my approval. With their silver and gold they make idols for themselves to their own destruction.

⁵ Throw out your calf-idol, O Samaria! My anger burns against them.

How long will they be _____ of purity?

⁶ They are from Israel!

This calf—a craftsman has made it; it is not God. It will be broken in pieces, that calf of Samaria.

Donald Macleod

"All shallow views of the atonement are the consequence of _____ perception of sin and superficial awareness of spiritual need. If we know something of the depth of our own depravity and the extent of our own guilt we shall readily appreciate God's provision in the blood of His Son."

Deuteronomy 8

"_____ that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, his judgments, and His statutes which I command you today...If you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely _____."

James 2:10

"For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just _____ point is guilty of breaking all of it."

Walter Kaiser

"This is a lack of apprehension of the truth about God and the nonexistence of any personal experience or _____ with Him."

Hosea 8:7-14

⁷They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.

The stalk has no head; it will produce no flour.

Were it to yield grain, foreigners would swallow it up.

⁸ Israel is swallowed up;

now she is among the nations

like a worthless thing. ⁹ For they have gone up to Assyria like a _____ wandering alone.

Ephraim has sold herself to lovers.

¹⁰ Although they have sold themselves among the nations, I will now gather them together. They will begin to waste away under the oppression of the mighty king.

¹¹ "Though Ephraim built many altars for sin offerings, these have become altars for _____."

¹² I wrote for them the many things of my law, but they regarded them as something alien.

¹³ They offer sacrifices given to me and they eat the meat,

but the LORD is not pleased with them. Now he will remember their wickedness and punish their sins:

They will return to Egypt. ¹⁴ Israel has _____ his Maker and built palaces; Judah has fortified many towns. But I will send fire upon their cities that will consume their fortresses."