

# The Minor Prophets

## Hosea – Chapter 7

# Remember

The Fall

The Flood

The Covenants

The Cross



Hosea 5:14

# What God Wants

*“For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”*

--- Hosea 6:6



# Hosea 7:1





Hosea 7: 4-7

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# Hosea 7:8-9

Mixes himself with the people

A cake not turned

Strength devoured by strangers ...

Hair turns white...

.... Ephraim knows it not

# Hosea 7:10

Pride of Israel = YHVH

Testifies to them through the prophets and his judgments.

Yet, for all of this, they will not seek him.



# Hosea 7:11-13a



# Hosea 7:13b

“I would redeem them, but they speak lies against me.”

# Hosea 7:14-16

The people do cry out, but not for the right reasons, or in the right way, or ultimately to the right God.

(c.f. Matthew 6:33)