

# The Minor Prophets

## Hosea – Chapter 9

# Reading Hosea

Context

Repetition

Spiritual truth

Difficult passages

Personal Application



# Rejoice Not

**Hosea 9:1-2**



# Hosea 9:3



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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

# EVICTIION NOTICE

Please be advised that your home will be ransacked, doused  
in gasoline and torched to the ground as of 9pm tonight.

Any resistance will be met with torture and/or lethal force. But don't feel bad. This has already happened to millions of people. You just weren't aware of it because it hasn't taken place in your neighborhood. So don't be alarmed, *this eviction notice obviously isn't real*. But now you understand what it feels like to be a refugee. People just like you that are forced to flee their homes in fear of persecution or death for no other reason than their personal beliefs. Right now, there are more than 20 million refugees worldwide struggling for survival. That's why the United Nations Refugee Agency is asking for your support. Your donation will go directly towards providing basic needs like shelter, fresh water and health care. Please give by going to [www.unhcr.ca](http://www.unhcr.ca)

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# Hosea 9:7b - 8

A very difficult passage



Thanks to John LeBlanc  
IF YOU CAN'T PROPHECY ANYTHING NICE,  
DON'T PROPHECY ANYTHING AT ALL  
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Possible readings:  
True Prophet  
False Prophet  
Combination



# Hosea 9:9

“as in the days  
of Gibeah”

See 10:9, 5:8

Probably refers

to the story told in **Judges 19, 20**



# Hosea 9:10

“But they came to Baal-peor”



Almost certainly  
refers to the story  
told in Numbers 25



# Hosea 9:11-14



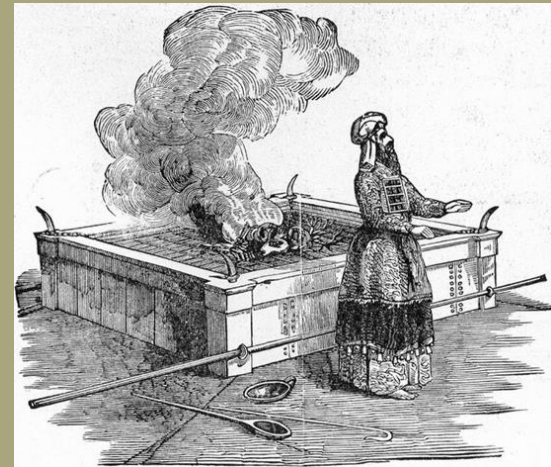
# Hosea 9:15

“every evil of theirs is in Gilgal”

1 Sam 11:14, 13:13; 15:21

Hosea 4:15, 12:11

Amos 4:4, 5:5



# Hosea 9:16,17

