

Hosea 8

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8 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law. (This is prophecy – He is the enemy; the antichrist. The trumpet is the alarm. This is a type for the antichrist in the end times. The Elect are supposed to be watchmen and warn the people)

² Israel shall cry unto me, My God, we know thee. (Which god? Antichrist will convince them that he is Jesus, and they will believe the deception)

³ Israel hath cast off the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him. (Israel turned its back on the covenant with God)

⁴ They have set up kings, but not by me: they have made princes, and I knew it not: of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off. (They did it to themselves. They destroyed themselves through ignorance)

⁵ Thy calf, O Samaria, hath cast thee off; mine anger is kindled against them: how long will it be ere they attain to innocency? (Their idols won't save them. When will they wake up and return to God?)

⁶ For from Israel was it also: the workman made it; therefore it is not God: but the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces.

⁷ For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk; the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up. (The hot air they spew will return to them as a tempest. No harvest of crops; no gains. The world will take their profits)

⁸ Israel is swallowed up: now shall they be among the Gentiles as a vessel wherein is no pleasure. (They become as the heathen – a broken pot; good for nothing)

⁹ For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired lovers. (They are in whoredom. They are the whore, yet they are the ones who pay the customer. Look at the US today – buying friends and allies with our tax money. Common sense says that you cannot buy friends & allies. Mercenaries have no loyalty)

¹⁰Yea, though they have hired among the nations, now will I gather them, and they shall sorrow a little for the burden of the king of princes. (Over taxation of the people; the money is used to buy friends in other countries)

¹¹Because Ephraim hath made many altars to sin, altars shall be unto him to sin. (Atheism, agnosticism, islam, materialism)

¹²I have written to him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing. (They mock the Word of God. They call Christians bigots because we do not condone perversion and atheism)

¹³They sacrifice flesh for the sacrifices of mine offerings, and eat it; but the LORD accepteth them not; now will he remember their iniquity, and visit their sins: they shall return to Egypt. (They will go into captivity – to the false Christ. Antichrist will convince the whole world to worship him as God)

¹⁴For Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and buildeth temples; and Judah hath multiplied fenced cities: but I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the palaces thereof. (We build false temples – Christian churches that teach traditions of men, mosques, etc...) (Our riches and great weapons will not protect us. Goliath trusted in his weapons, and lost to David, who trusted in God. In the end, only God can protect His people)