Bible Alive 365 – Day #201

Hosea 8-14

Hosea 8:1-14 *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. **2** Israel shall cry unto me, My God, we know thee. **3** Israel hath cast off *the thing that is* good: the enemy shall pursue him. **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. **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? **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. **8** Israel is swallowed up: now shall they be among the Gentiles as a vessel wherein *is* no pleasure. **9** For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired lovers. **10** Yea, 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. **11** Because Ephraim hath made many altars to sin, altars shall be unto him to sin. **12** I have written to him the great things of my law, *but* they were counted as a strange thing. **13** They 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. **14** For 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.

Hosea 9:1-17 Rejoice not, O Israel, for joy, as *other* people: for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast loved a reward upon every cornfloor. **2** The floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall fail in her. **3** They shall not dwell in the LORD'S land; but Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and they shall eat unclean *things* in Assyria. **4** They shall not offer wine *offerings* to the LORD, neither shall they be pleasing unto him: their sacrifices *shall be* unto them as the bread of mourners; all that eat thereof shall be polluted: for their bread for their soul shall not come into the house of the LORD. **5** What will ye do in the solemn day, and in the day of the feast of the LORD? **6** For, lo, they are gone because of destruction: Egypt shall gather them up, Memphis shall bury them: the pleasant *places* for their silver, nettles shall possess them: thorns *shall be* in their tabernacles. **7** The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know *it:* the prophet *is* a fool, the spiritual man *is* mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred. **8** The watchman of Ephraim *was* with my God: *but* the prophet *is* a snare of a fowler in all his ways, *and* hatred in the house of his God. **9** They have deeply corrupted *themselves,* as in the days of Gibeah: *therefore* he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins. **10** I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time: *but* they went to Baalpeor, and separated themselves unto *that* shame; and *their* abominations were according as they loved. **11** *As for* Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception. **12** Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, *that there shall* not *be* a man *left:* yea, woe also to them when I depart from them! **13** Ephraim, as I saw Tyrus, *is* planted in a pleasant place: but Ephraim shall bring forth his children to the murderer. **14** Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts. **15** All their wickedness *is* in Gilgal: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I

will love them no more: all their princes *are* revolters. **16** Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth, yet will I slay *even* the beloved *fruit* of their womb. **17** My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations.

Hosea 10:1-15 Israel *is* an empty vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself: according to the multitude of his fruit he hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land they have made goodly images. **2** Their heart is divided; now shall they be found faulty: he shall break down their altars, he shall spoil their images. **3** For now they shall say, We have no king, because we feared not the LORD; what then should a king do to us? **4** They have spoken words, swearing falsely in making a covenant: thus judgment springeth up as hemlock in the furrows of the field. **5** The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of the calves of Bethaven: for the people thereof shall mourn over it, and the priests thereof *that* rejoiced on it, for the glory thereof, because it is departed from it. **6** It shall be also carried unto Assyria *for* a present to king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel. **7** *As for* Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the water. **8** The high places also of Aven, the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed: the thorn and the thistle shall come up on their altars; and they shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us. **9** O Israel, thou hast sinned from the days of Gibeah: there they stood: the battle in Gibeah against the children of iniquity did not overtake them. **10** *It is* in my desire that I should chastise them; and the people shall be gathered against them, when they shall bind themselves in their two furrows. **11** And Ephraim *is as* an heifer *that is* taught, *and* loveth to tread out *the corn;* but I passed over upon her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, *and* Jacob shall break his clods. **12** Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for *it is* time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. **13** Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men. **14** Therefore shall a tumult arise among thy people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled, as Shalman spoiled Betharbel in the day of battle: the mother was dashed in pieces upon *her* children. **15** So shall Bethel do unto you because of your great wickedness: in a morning shall the king of Israel utterly be cut off.

Hosea 11:1-12 When Israel *was* a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. **2** *As* they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images. **3** I taught Ephraim also to go, taking them by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them. **4** I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them. **5** He shall not return into the land of Egypt, but the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return. **6** And the sword shall abide on his cities, and shall consume his branches, and devour *them,* because of their own counsels. **7** And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt *him.* **8** How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? *how* shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as Admah? *how* shall I set thee as Zeboim? mine heart is turned within me, my repentings are kindled together. **9** I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: for I *am* God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city. **10** They shall walk after the LORD: he shall roar like a lion: when he shall roar, then the children shall tremble from the west. **11** They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria:

and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD. **12** Ephraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the saints.

Hosea 12:1-14 Ephraim feedeth on wind, and followeth after the east wind: he daily increaseth lies and desolation; and they do make a covenant with the Assyrians, and oil is carried into Egypt. **2** The LORD hath also a controversy with Judah, and will punish Jacob according to his ways; according to his doings will he recompense him. **3** He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God: **4** Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: he found him *in* Bethel, and there he spake with us; **5** Even the LORD God of hosts; the LORD *is* his memorial. **6** Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually. **7** *He is* a merchant, the balances of deceit *are* in his hand: he loveth to oppress. **8** And Ephraim said, Yet I am become rich, I have found me out substance: *in* all my labours they shall find none iniquity in me that *were* sin. **9** And I *that am* the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt will yet make thee to dwell in tabernacles, as in the days of the solemn feast. **10** I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets. **11** *Is there* iniquity *in* Gilead? surely they are vanity: they sacrifice bullocks in Gilgal; yea, their altars *are* as heaps in the furrows of the fields. **12** And Jacob fled into the country of Syria, and Israel served for a wife, and for a wife he kept *sheep.* **13** And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved. **14** Ephraim provoked *him* to anger most bitterly: therefore shall he leave his blood upon him, and his reproach shall his Lord return unto him.

Hosea 13:1-16 When Ephraim spake trembling, he exalted himself in Israel; but when he offended in Baal, he died. **2** And now they sin more and more, and have made them molten images of their silver, *and* idols according to their own understanding, all of it the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let the men that sacrifice kiss the calves. **3** Therefore they shall be as the morning cloud, and as the early dew that passeth away, as the chaff *that* is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney. **4** Yet I *am* the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for *there is* no saviour beside me. **5** I did know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought. **6** According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore have they forgotten me. **7** Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard by the way will I observe *them:* **8** I will meet them as a bear *that is* bereaved *of her whelps,* and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them. **9** O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me *is* thine help. **10** I will be thy king: where *is any other* that may save thee in all thy cities? and thy judges of whom thou saidst, Give me a king and princes? **11** I gave thee a king in mine anger, and took *him* away in my wrath. **12** The iniquity of Ephraim *is* bound up; his sin *is* hid. **13** The sorrows of a travailing woman shall come upon him: he *is* an unwise son; for he should not stay long in *the place of* the breaking forth of children. **14** I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes. **15** Though he be fruitful among *his* brethren, an east wind shall come, the wind of the LORD shall come up from the wilderness, and his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up: he shall spoil the treasure of all pleasant vessels. **16** Samaria shall become desolate; for she hath rebelled against her God: they shall fall by the sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child shall be ripped up.

Hosea 14:1-9 O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. **2** Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive *us* graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips. **3** Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, *Ye are* our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. **4** I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. **5** I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. **6** His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. **7** They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive *as* the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof *shall be* as the wine of Lebanon. **8** Ephraim *shall say,* What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard *him,* and observed him: I *am* like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found. **9** Who *is* wise, and he shall understand these *things?* prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD *are* right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.