

Minor Prophets - Major Implications *Nearing the Absence of God*

Hosea 9-10

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2021 HHBC Focus: Growing in thankfulness to God. Stay focused!
Are you filling up your Thankfulness Jar? (*Do you need a jar?*)

The Absence of God results in:

I. Being _____ to reality and _____ discernment (Ch.9:1).

Celebrating doesn't make everything good.

II. Focusing on that which will not _____ (9:2).

Feeding the physical, ignoring the soul...

III. True, joyful _____ is impossible (9:3-4).

Return to "Egypt!"

IV. Being unable to _____ a _____ from God (9:7-8).

"Crazy talk" → Worldly views → Hate the messenger → Hate God

V. Experiencing _____ over what could have been (9:10-13).

Divine hand → Tragic ending

VI. No reason to _____ (9:14).

VII. Being fooled by _____ (Ch. 10:1-2).

Satan still offers legitimate temptations.

VIII. Being unable to be _____ (10:3).

No leadership. No organization. No representation. No provision!

IX. What was _____ over God will be taken (10:5-6).

And yet, in spite of all the _____, God offers to make His chosen people right if they will _____! Amazing! (10:11-12)

Freedom = the right yoke

*Where are you *tempted* to trade down? Where *are* you trading down?

*What would turning back to God involve for you?

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm for Refuel: Prayer & Bible Study, Children's Choir, and Student Ministry!