
Hosea 7:12 "When they go, I will throw my net over them; I will pull them down like birds of the air. When I hear them flocking together, I will catch them."

Hosea 7:13 "Woe to them, because they have strayed from me! Destruction to them, because they have rebelled against me! I long to redeem them but they speak lies against me."

Hosea 7:14 "They do not cry out to me from their hearts but wail upon their beds. They gather together for grain and new wine but turn away from me."

Hosea 7:15 "I trained them and strengthened them, but they plot evil against me."

Hosea 7:16 "They do not turn to the Most High; they are like a faulty bow. Their leaders will fall by the sword because of their insolent words. For this they will be ridiculed in the land of Egypt."

What Keeps Us From Seeking God?

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1 John 2:12 I write to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

1 John 2:13 I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, dear children, because you have known the Father.

1 John 2:14 I write to you fathers because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

- Little children:

- Young men:

- Father:

Col. 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom so that we may present every man mature in Christ. For this I toil, striving with all the energy of Christ that He mightily inspires within me.

■ *Colossians 2:1 I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally.*

■ *Col. 2:2 My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ...*

■ **What Keeps Me From Seeking God Deeply?**

Jeremiah 6:14 "They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace, peace,' they say, when there is no peace."

■ *Hosea 6:1 "Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us that we may live in his presence."*

Hosea 6:3 "Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."

■ *Hosea 6:4 "What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears."*

■ *Hosea 6:5 "Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth; my judgments flashed like lightning upon you."*

Hosea 6:6 "For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings. ⁷ Like Adam, they have broken the covenant-- they were unfaithful to me there."

■ *Hosea 7:10 Israel's arrogance testifies against him, but despite all this he does not return to the LORD his God or search for him.*

Hosea 7:11 "Ephraim is like a dove, easily deceived and senseless-- now calling to Egypt, now turning to Assyria."
