

Hosea

I. There is a _____ Coming for those Who do not Know God

- * These Israelites did not know God
- * They did not acknowledge YHWH as God
- * They did not revere Him, worship Him, or serve Him

II. What About God's _____ ?

1. God's Covenant with Abraham was _____

- * it did not depend on Abraham, Isaac, Jacob... David... Jehu... Pekah... Hoshea
- * God established the Covenant and will ensure its fulfillment

2. The _____ were Abraham's _____

- * God repeatedly calls to them:
 - through Prophets
 - through Circumstances

3. God did not turn His back on his _____ with Abraham

- i. Abraham's descendants will _____
 - they have the title/deed to the land (Gen. 13:14-18; Gen. 17:8-9)
 - HOWEVER: _____ Israel could be removed from the land (Deut. 30:15-20)
- ii. The Israelites will continue as a nation
- iii. A _____ would come and reign, and the _____ will be brought in (Gen. 12:3, 22:18, 28:14; Acts 3:25; Rom. 10:9-12; Gal. 3:6-9; Gal. 4:4)
- iv. A future _____ and Summation of all things awaits (Num. 34:1-12; Ezek. 36:24-36; Deut. 30:4-10; Lev. 26:14, 32-42) (Rom. 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29)

III. The Sins and Unbelief of _____ is Extremely Significant!

1. While the Abrahamic Covenant had no conditions attached, UNBELIEF on the part of individual recipients could remove them from the place of favor and blessing
2. Sinful, unbelieving descendants of Abraham could be "a mere transmitter of the blessings without personally inheriting any of its gifts directly" (Walter Kaiser)
3. Some mistakenly thought that being a descendant of Abraham was enough
 - * "God won't punish us..... we're 'His' people"
 - * "We have the Temple, God will automatically protect us!"
4. God will fulfill His Covenant, but not everyone will receive the blessings of it (Romans 9:6-8, 14-16, 17-21, 30-33) (Romans 11:1-36)