



Pamagat: Ang Paghamak ng Panginoon sa Israel

Hosea 7:1-16 “When I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was discovered, and the wickedness of Samaria: for they commit falsehood; and the thief cometh in, and the troop of robbers spoileth without. 2 And they consider not in their hearts that I remember all their wickedness: now their own doings have beset them about; they are before my face. 3 They make the king glad with their wickedness, and the princes with their lies. 4 They are all adulterers, as an oven heated by the baker, who ceaseth from raising after he hath kneaded the dough, until it be leavened. 5 In the day of our king the princes have made him sick with bottles of wine; he stretched out his hand with scorners. 6 For they have made ready their heart like an oven, whiles they lie in wait: their baker sleepeth all the night; in the morning it burneth as a flaming fire. 7 They are all hot as an oven, and have devoured their judges; all their kings are fallen: there is none among them that calleth unto me.

8 Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned. 9 Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not: yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not. 10 And the pride of Israel testifieth to his face: and they do not return to the LORD their God, nor seek him for all this. 11 Ephraim also is like a silly dove without heart: they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria. 12 When they shall go, I will spread my net upon them; I will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven; I will chastise them, as their congregation hath heard. 13 Woe unto them! for they have fled from me: destruction unto them! because they have transgressed against me: though I have redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against me. 14 And they have not cried unto me with their heart, when they howled upon their beds: they assemble themselves for corn and wine, and they rebel against me. 15 Though I have bound and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against me. 16 They return, but not to the most High: they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the rage of their tongue: this shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.”

Panimula:

The LORD enunciated Israel’s perversions as debauchery on royal occasions and as pride in her rebellion.

I. Ang Problema ng Throno: (Mga Hari)

- a) Israel, Ephraim, Samaria – Northern Kingdom.
- b) “falsehood”
- c) They consider not in their hearts that I remember all their wickedness/
- d) Their own doings have beset them about.
- e) They are before my face
- f) The political rulers like the people were wicked. (v.3-7)
 - A. Dynasties of Omri and Jehu – successors or their children were slain. (Nadab, Elah, Tibni, Jehoram, Zachariaiah, Shallum, Pekahiah, Pekah, Hoshea – were all slain).
 - B. Eight died natural deaths: Jeroboam 1, Baasha, Omri, Menahem, Jehu, and the next three kings of Jehu’s house.

II. Ang Problema ng Bayan

- a) A Cake undone (v.8) – hilow na pancake.
- b) A Silly Dove (v.11) – kalapating mangmang
- c) A Deceitful (or crooked) Bow (v.16) – “mandarayang busog”
- d) Rejection.

Katapusan:

1. Israel can run, but they cannot hide from God.
2. Because of their sins they will be a reproach in the land of their enemies.