

2. Shame Comes because of Idolatrous Altars/Sacrifices—4:19b

→ NOTE: 10:6

Application:

TEXT: Hosea 4:15-19
TITLE: "Judah! Be Warned!"

*** As the LORD lays out His case and judgment against Israel in the North, He warns Judah to the South!

Let's review Hosea chapter 4.

Chapter Four

1. The LORD'S Case: What is Missing—4:1
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6. The LORD'S (Further) Description of Depravity in Israel—4:7-14

A. Multiplying but Sinning—4:7

B. Perverted (and Unfulfilling) Religious Practices—4:8-10

C. Carnal Pleasures and Their Consequences—4:11a-c

→ NOTE WELL: Drinking and promiscuity go together and rob of understanding!!

D. Idolatry: Practices and Causes—4:12-13d

E. Daughters' and Son's Harlotry Under Shade Trees—4:13e-14

F. Sons Held Accountable—4:14

G. People without Understanding Face Ruin—4:14e

7. THE LORD'S Inclusion of Judah in the Description of D_____ in Israel—4:15-19

A. Israel (in the N_____) Continued Harlotry—4:15a

B. Judah (in the S _____) Warned to not Offend—4:15b

C. Both Warned T _____ Ways—4:15c-e

1. Don't Go up to Gilgal—4:15c

→ NOTE: 9:15, 12:11; Amos 4:4, 5:5; Joshua 4:19-20

2. Don't Go up to Beth Aven—4:15d

→ QUOTE: "He calls Bethel, that is, the house of God, Bethaven, that is, the house of iniquity, because of their abominations set up there, signifying that no place is holy, where God is not purely worshipped" (Geneva Bible).

→ NOTE: Hosea 5:8, 10:5, 8, 10:15; 12:4; Amos 5:5

→ LOOK at what Jeroboam did in "Bethel" in 1 Kings 12:26-30

→ LOOK at what Bethel used to be: Genesis 28:17-19

3. Don't Swear "As Yahweh Lives"—4:15e

→ NOTE: Deuteronomy 6:13, 10:20

→ NOTE: God required a central place of worship after they were established in the Promised Land:
→ Deuteronomy 12:8-14—it was not "do as you please."

D. Israel Described U _____—4:16a-b

1. S _____—4:16a

2. Stubborn like a H _____—4:16b

→ NOTE: Nehemiah 9:29; Jeremiah 3:6-7, 7:24, 8:5; Zechariah 7:11

E. Israel J _____ for Stubbornness—4:16c-d

1. Will Yahweh Lead Them to Pasture?—4:16c

2. Will He Treat Them as a Lamb in a Broad Place?—4:16d

F. Israel (Ephraim) B _____ to Idolatry—4:17a

→ NOTE: Hosea 4:17, 8:5-6, 10:5-6, 13:2

G. Israel (Ephraim) Will Experience the C _____—4:17b

H. Israel's C _____ of Shame—4:18a-c

1. When Drinking Is Done—4:18a

2. Promiscuity Is Begun—4:18b

**3. Leaders Have Their Fun—4:18c
(They Love Their Dishonor!)**

I. Israel F _____ Judgment—4:19a-b

1. Whirlwind Comes against Her—4:19a

→ NOTE: * In 4:12 there is "spirit of harlotry"

* In 4:19a "the wind has wrapped her in its wings"

→ Hebrew ruach = "spirit" or "wind"