

# Relentless

A Series on Hosea



# Stuck in Sin? (Ch. 8)

- God is calling to a stubborn hearted people
- Why do we stay on bad roads?
  - Potholes and Dead Ends should wake us up!
- “Like an eagle...” judgement! (8:1)
  - Transgressed and rebelled - “My” it’s personal!
  - Cry to Me, but reject the good - no follow thru (2-3)
  - False kings/idols (4); Incapable of innocence (5)
  - Sow to the wind, reap the tornado! No harvest!

# Wild loves

- Status?

- Consumed but un-wanted (8)
- Like a donkey – no stability, Assyria? (9)
- Hired help = no help! (10)
- Altars, law disregarded, false sacrifice (11-13a)
- God remembers! (13b-14)
  - Egypt=slavery; Fire of destruction...

# Sinking Ship rules... (Ch. 9)

1. Not a time to rejoice: no God!!! (1)
2. See the sin! (1b-2) connected to “food”
3. Check your grip! (3)
4. Stop faking it! (4)
5. Look at the outcome: weeds, thorns (5-6)
  - Same as curse to Adam, Cain...

# **Sinking Ship rules... (Ch. 9)**

6. Know what is happening (7)
7. Don't mock God's messengers! (7b)
8. Know a trap when you see one! (8)
9. Sin is shame and trouble (9-10)
10. See the long term effects (11-14)

# Final Outcomes

- God hated them at Gilgal
  - Josh 4,5; 1 Sam 11:14,15; 2Kings 2
- “out of My House”
- No root left...
- Because they won't listen...
  - A need for the WORD of GOD!