

WEEK 9

Hosea 5:1-7

Observations and Discussion

vs 1-3

Who was responsible for God's judgment on Israel?

In what ways had Israel revolted against God?

What guarantee does God give?

vs 4-5

How does a person develop a spirit of harlotry?

What do deeds have to do with turning to God?

What is the relationship between pride and idolatry?

vs 6-7

Why had God withdrawn from His people?

Consider Proverbs 1:28-29 and Micah 3:4

What do you think are the characteristics of “pagan” children?

What is a New Moon in the context of these verse? and how will it devour them?

Personal Reflection

When God seems withdrawn and no longer close to you, how should you respond? consider Isaiah 1:15-17; Romans 12:9-16; I John 1:5-10, 4:17-5:5