

WEEK 14

Hosea 8

Observations and Discussion

vs 1-4

The word translated eagle in the NKJV is literally vulture; so what is disconcerting about the imagery of the vulture circling?

How do we know if our cry to God is genuine?

How had Israel rejected the “good?”

What kind of leaders did Israel desire and choose?

vs 5-10

How did the calf cult religion begin in Israel?

What was Jeroboam’s motive in reviving worship of the calf?
See I Kings 12:25-31

What is the result of their rejection of God?

Why do people follow religions?

vs 11-14

How can worship be sin?

What was Ephraim's response to God's word?

What is Israel's return to Egypt describing?

What did Israel and Judah put their trust in?

Personal Reflection

How do you know what religion you follow?

See Matthew 6:19-24

What do you treasure?