

WEEK 21

Hosea 12:7-14

Observations and Discussion

vs 7-10

How had materialism drawn Ephraim away from God?

What is God's threat to Ephraim?

How did God leave Ephraim without any excuses for ignoring God and continuing to worship idols?

vs 11-14

Give your best **original** definition of vanity:

Why is idol worship vanity? Consider Isaiah 46

How was the original nation of Israel formed and established?

What about Ephraim's' attitude provoked God to bitter anger?

Personal Reflection

Why does God want you to be broken and humble?

Why does pride lead to everlasting condemnation?

What are some things in your life that are vanity?