

In Hosea's day they cooked on the top of stoves and made little cakes like our pancakes. A pancake that is not turned can be burned on the one side and raw on the other side. That was a picture of God's people – they acted hot and cold toward God!

The Ministry of Hosea in the Days of Jeroboam II of Israel and Uzziah through Hezekiah of Judah



¹Willington, H. L. (1997). *Willington's Bible handbook* (449). Wheaton, Ill.: Tyndale House Publishers.

Additional Notes: _____



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Pastor Jerry Johnston's Sermonar
Sunday, March 21, 2010
"How the Lord Can Heal You"
Message #3 in the series, HOSEA
Bible Text: Hosea 6:1-7:16

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Hosea 6:1, "Come, and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up."

4 QUICK FACTS

Quick Fact #1

When we
 (1) _____
 God, we stumble.

Hosea 5:11, "Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment, because he willingly walked by human precept."

Quick Fact #2

When we are
 straying from God,
 we develop
 (2) _____
 no one can heal but
 the Lord.

Hosea 5:13, "When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound then Ephraim went to Assyria and sent to King Jareb; yet he cannot cure you, nor heal you of your



wound.”

Quick Fact #3 God will always (3) _____ a disobedient believer – a mark you are a true believer!

Hosea 5:14, “For I will be like a lion to Ephraim, and like a young lion to the house of Judah. I, even I, will tear them and go away; I will take them away, and no one shall rescue.”

Quick Fact #4 At the Second Coming of Christ, (4) _____ spiritual eyes will be opened and turn to Jesus.

Hosea 5:15, “I will return again to My place till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.”

>>> Hosea 6:1 shows us that in the future **ISRAEL** will return to the Lord as her source of (5) _____ and life!

Hosea 6:1 (New Living Translation) “Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces; now he will heal us. He has injured us; now he will bandage our wounds.”

6:1–3 Looking ahead to the Millennium. Hosea looked beyond the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities, to the day when Israel as a nation will be converted (see Jer. 31:31–34) and God will set up his millennial kingdom. A remnant of Israelites, both northern and southern, would repent during and after the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities (see exposition on Isa. 10:20–23); but at the end of time, the entire nation will turn to God (see Rom. 11:26–27).¹

1. God is the (6) _____ of healing.

Genesis 20:17, “So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore children.”

Exodus 15:26, “If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep His statutes, I will put none of these diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.”

2. God instrumentally used (7) _____ in healing.

2 Kings 20:1, “In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz went to him and said to him, ‘Thus says the Lord: Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live. 4) And it happened, before Isaiah had gone out into the middle court, that the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 5) ‘Return and Hezekiah the leader of My people, Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father: ‘I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears;

surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD.”

3. In some instances a demonstration of (8) _____ was a necessary condition for healing.

Matthew 9:21, “For she said to herself, ‘If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.’ 22) But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, ‘Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well.’ And the woman was made well from that hour.”

Matthew 9:28, “And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, ‘Do you believe that I am able to do this?’ They said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord.’ 29) Then He touched their eyes, saying, ‘According to your faith let it be to you.’ 30) And their eyes were opened.”

4. Faith is (9) _____ always a prerequisite to receiving healing from God.

Mark 1:31, “So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her. And she served them.”

Luke 22:50, “And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. 51) But Jesus answered and said, ‘Permit even this.’ And He touched his ear and healed him.”

5. James indicates a believer who is ill should request (10) _____ of the church to pray for their healing.

James 5:14, “Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15) And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16) Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”

6. Confession of (11) _____ should always accompany prayers for healing.

Hosea 7:1, “When I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was uncovered, and the wickedness of Samaria. For they have committed fraud; a thief comes in; a band of robbers takes spoil outside.”

An interesting verse ...

Hosea 7:8, “Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned.”