

Israel's Failure – Part 2 (Hosea 5)

vv. 1-7 – Seven specific sins

- A snare to trap the people in _____ and secret sin
- Deep in _____ / depravity
- Spiritual and physical _____
- Israel _____ itself
- *Spirit* of harlotry ⇒ they did not _____ the Lord
- Self-exalting _____
- _____ against the Lord

vv. 8-15 – Coming judgment on Ephraim *and* _____

- Ephraim will become _____ (9, 11)
Because he followed _____ command
- They will be _____ (12-13) – as a sickness and a wound
They would both go to _____ for help
- God will execute the judgment like a _____ (13-14)
He will go away until they bear their _____ (15)

The Take-Away

1. The failure of Israel's _____

- The failure of the _____ (4:4-10) → Jas. 3:1
- Consequences include destruction in our _____
Spiritual _____ in our families
- Responsibility of the _____ (Deut. 6:6-9; Eph. 6:4)
- The difference? A _____ to _____ our children

2. Israel's wrong ways to solve their problem

- Thought problem was _____; but it was _____ (13)

The church today:

- _____ in his ability to _____ himself (5)

Personal application:

- _____ (6) – versus God's desire: a _____ heart

Begins with true _____

Followed by true _____