

Despair, Depravity, and Destruction (Hosea 9)

vv. 1-6 – *Israel's* _____

- Because of God's judgment of agricultural _____
- Because of God's judgment of _____
- Defiled offerings → no rejoicing at their _____ of worship
- Death and burial in _____

vv. 7-17 – *Israel's Depravity*

- Hostility toward the Lord and His _____
- Israel's deep _____ - 3 examples
 - 1) Gibeah (9) – Judges 19
 - 2) Peor (10) – Num. 25
 - 3) Gilgal (15) – Hos. 4:15; Joshua 5-6

vv. 11-17 – *Israel's Destruction*

- Exile (15, 17)
- Destruction of children and youth

The Take-Away

1. The unrestrained sexual _____ / depravity of our day
 - Immoral choices → _____ of God and the Bible
 - No knowledge of God → a _____ lifestyle that is "normal"
 - Beware of incorporating _____ perversion into our worship!

How does it happen?

- 1) _____ goes – just put a Christian label on it (Jn. 4:23)
 - 2) No _____ of God – *God doesn't care about my sin* Jude 4
2. God _____ care. But does He care _____ much?
 - He takes us & His Word _____ (Heb. 12:5-10; Ps. 8:3-5)
 - Greater appreciation for my great _____ (Rom. 5:9)
 - Greater appreciation for the day when....
 - Greater desire to _____ sin in my life now (1 Jn. 3:2-3)