

Thy Kingdom Come

Hosea 14

Introduction:

1. Chapter after chapter, Hosea has hammered Israel for their sin, wickedness, and idolatry. He has prophesied of coming judgment in no uncertain terms.
2. Like a breath of fresh air, Hosea's prophecy ends on an incredible, positive note.
3. He prophesies of a future time in which God will be reconciled to His wife, Israel. At this time, Israel will enjoy the establishment of a _____ on this earth that will be unparalleled in the history of mankind.
4. This is the subject of Hosea 14. Hosea lays out for us what will happen in the last days before and after Israel's kingdom is established on earth.

Israel – in a fallen state. vs. 1

1. The call is for Israel to return to the Lord thy God. Why is this? Because Israel had _____ by their iniquity (perversity, evil.)
2. Christ came to this earth to call Israel to _____ of their fallen state and to prepare for their heavenly kingdom to come to earth.
 - *“From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 4:17*
3. Christ, their Messiah came, but what did Israel do?
 - They tripped and stumbled, rejecting Christ. Romans 9:31-33
 - Once again, Israel had fallen, but Paul revealed that through their fall, _____ had come to the Gentiles. Romans 11:11-12

Israel – in a repentant state. vs. 2-3

1. The Bible prophesies that in the _____ days there will be a believing remnant of Israel that will turn to Jesus Christ in repentance. Hosea 6:1-3; Jeremiah 50:4-5; Isaiah 26:16-18
2. In Hosea 14:2-3, God gives Israel the words that He longs to hear come from their hearts.

3. God was simply looking for true confession that came from the wellspring of their _____.

- Did you know this is what God is looking for today? God desires for people to believe His Word, confessing to Him from their hearts their need of Jesus Christ.

- *“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”*

Romans 10:8-9

Israel – in a kingdom state. vs. 4-8

1. In this passage we have a wonderful description of what God promises to do for Israel in their future kingdom.

2. Israel’s kingdom will be a time of incredible _____ and fruitfulness.

- *“And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.”* **Jeremiah 33:9**

3. Israel will be the _____ vine that God had intended for them to be because they will finally understand where their fruit is found - in Jesus Christ.

vs. 8

- *“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”* **John 15:4-5**

4. Those who are prudent and wise will know and understand these things. God is not through with Israel. He will _____ every promise He has made to them.

vs. 9; Romans 11:25-26; Jeremiah 31:31, 36-37

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