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Hosea

C13-14

C13 Where the previous chapter appears to be more toward Judah--though Israel is also implicated, this chapter is without any doubt about Israel. Idolatry appears to be more the issue with Israel based in this chapter. Perhaps it is a mere irony, but the lion, leopard and bear are mentioned as metaphors (7-8). This is Daniel-like representing nations (.).

Both Ephraim and Samaria take center stage in the chapter (12,16). Again pregnant women and children are cited as the targets to death. The youth always represent the future. Whether it was an effort to wipe-out Moses, or Jesus the truth of youth and the future of a people is understood.

C14 Hosea's prophecy ends with a final appeal. If they will confess and return. Refute their alliance with any other nation, and sanctify The Lord in their lives. Then a term is used, "my love knows no bounds"(4). The paths of The Lord are true and right, and His people walk in them. This is the pragmatism of God's word. Do it!

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