

**22 October 2023 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**"Ancient Israel's Corruption on Full Display (Part 2)" -- Hosea 8:1-14**

1. What did God say would be "over the house of the LORD" (v. 1b)? What does this mean?
2. Why was this situation to happen (vv. 1c, d)?
3. How did Israel try to offset her disobedience to the LORD (v. 2)?
4. What was the first covenantal sin that Hosea identified (v. 1)?
5. What was the second covenantal sin that Hosea pointed out (v. 4a)?
6. What third sin was a serious violation of the LORD's covenant (vv. 4b-6)?
7. What fourth covenantal sin identified by Hosea centered on God's provision for worshiping Him (vv. 5-6, 11, 13)?
8. What was the fifth covenantal violation that involved other countries (vv. 9-10)?
9. What two images particularly warned of the LORD's judgment to come upon Israel (vv. 1, 14)?
10. What were the three ways that Israel trusted in her own strength rather than upon her covenant God (vv. 9-14)?
11. What are the two covenants that order man's relationship to God?
12. What are the two main aspects of every covenant?
13. Who is the federal head of the Covenant of Works?
14. Who is the federal head of the Covenant of Grace?
15. What covenant governs everyone who does not believe and follow Christ?

16. Can a person governed by the Covenant of Works become a member of the Covenant of Grace? If so, how?
17. If someone does not know about or understand what a covenant is does this mean God's covenant does not apply to him or her? Why or why not?
18. Can someone in the Covenant of Grace break this covenant? If so, how?
19. Can someone in the Covenant of Works fulfill this covenant? If so, how?
20. Respond to this statement: "Covenant is a sterile, clinical, legal bond that places the Christian in a servant-like relationship to God and is not a helpful way to view the believer's union with the LORD God."