

**SERMON STUDY GUIDE**  
*Hosea 4:1-19*  
**“The People Lost By Their Priests”**

**INTRODUCTION:**

If chapter 2 was the preliminary hearing chapter 4 is the: *Tick right box*

a) dismissal of the charge [ ] b) trial proper [ ] c) final conviction [ ]

The verses 1 till 3 get to the H..... of the indictment

**1 – WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING WRONG**

“Faithfulness” is S..... honesty

The nations around Israel saw their love for God: TRUE / FALSE ? *Cross out wrong one*

To say there’s no acknowledgment of God is exposing their C..... ungodliness

Properly knowing God would mean living as Deuteronomy .... : .... - ..... says

How many kings of Israel were assassinated within the one month period:

a) one king [ ] b) two kings [ ] c) three kings [ ] d) four kings [ ]

Leviticus .... : ..... prophesied of how the environment itself would show this

It’s the end of this line but is it the end of David’s line? YES / NO ?

**2 – WHO LED THEM INTO THAT WRONG**

Jesus described the clergy of His day in Matthew 15:14 as the:

a) deaf leading the deaf [ ] b) dumb leading the dumb [ ] c) blind leading the blind [ ]

Revival starts at the top with the professors in the Theological Colleges: TRUE / FALSE ?

These priests were also those who had not been consecrated according to the L.....

These priests had not been carrying out their important task of T.....

Leviticus .... : ..... tells us how these priests got quite exclusive privileges

This was also seen in the Church of R..... before and during the Reformation

Do you think these priests of Hosea’s time were actively opposing the wrong? YES / NO ?

Isaiah prophesied of this in chapter .... verses .... - ..... of his prophetic book

**3 – WHY THEY CAME TO BE SO WRONG**

When people at different times have sunk into religious immorality it has been through:

a) a genuine revelation of the Lord [ ] b) through alcohol or drugs of some sort [ ]

Any deviation from God’s Word is only going M..... way

They are selling out the blessing of a committed faith for an l..... experience

Do you think they’ll ever have enough? YES / NO ?

Verse 14 rebukes those in L.....

Which of these had shown this double standard in Israel before:

a) Isaac [ ] b) Jacob [ ] c) Judah [ ] d) Moses [ ]

**4 – HOW THE PROPHET EMBARRASSES THOSE WRONG**

Is Hosea actually warning the Judeans to stay away from Israel? YES / NO ?

Which commandment does Hosea indicate the people been breaking:

a) 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment [ ] b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment [ ] c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment [ ]

These Israelites were under the same condemnation the Lord spoke of in Matthew .... : ,,,,,

Does biblical Christianity really hold you back? YES / NO ?

The whirlwind of verse 19 is the S..... of prostitution

If they do have a change of heart it didn’t come from their hearts: TRUE / FALSE ?