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WE ARE FACED WITH A WORLD THAT IS MORALLY CORRUPT,
POLITICALLY DECAYING, AND SPIRITUALLY BANKRUPT.

Hos 4:1-12

4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, You children of Israel, For the LORD brings a charge against the inhabitants of the land: "There is no truth or mercy Or knowledge of God in the land.

2 By swearing and lying, Killing and stealing and committing adultery, They break all restraint, With bloodshed upon bloodshed.

3 Therefore the land will mourn; And everyone who dwells there will waste away With the beasts of the field And the birds of the air; Even the fish of the sea will be taken away.

4 "Now let no man contend, or rebuke another; For your people are like those who contend with the priest.

5 Therefore you shall stumble in the day; The prophet also shall stumble with you in the night; And I will destroy your mother.

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

7 "The more they increased, The more they sinned against Me; I will change their glory into shame.

8 They eat up the sin of My people; They set their heart on their iniquity.

9 And it shall be: like people, like priest. So I will punish them for their ways, And reward them for their deeds.

10 For they shall eat, but not have enough; They shall commit harlotry, but not increase; Because they have ceased obeying the LORD.

11 'Harlotry, wine, and new wine enslave the heart.

12 My people ask counsel from their wooden idols, And their staff informs them. For the spirit of harlotry has caused them to stray, And they have played the harlot against their God.

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MAN LOVES FORMALITY BUT LACKS SPIRITUALITY

GOD'S CHARGE

GOD'S CONTROVERSY

GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

MAN HAS REJECTED THE KNOWLEDGE GIVEN TO HIM

KNOWLEDGE REFUSED BRINGS DESTRUCTION

PROSPERITY CAN BE A CURSE

A FAITHLESS HEART IS ENSLAVED TO SIN

MAN IS MORALLY CORRUPT - "LIKE PEOPLE, LIKE PRIEST"

THE PRIEST DELIGHTED IN THE SINS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRIEST DELIGHTED IN THE REVENUES AND SIN OFFERINGS

THE PRIEST AND PEOPLE WERE EQUALLY CORRUPT