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A Spirit of Whoredom

The mass sin of this country continues to be great. It is not improving, it is only getting worse and more defiled. There is no repentance on the landscape, only more self-righteous indignation that what they are doing is just fine. It is the same as when Israel and Judah continued to depart from the very God that blessed them and raised them up and made them to prosper, causing His wrath towards them to come on apace, till He judged them fully in anger. God was always crystal clear about His expectations to the nation of Israel when He lined out the commandments in Exodus and the standards He set forth in Leviticus, before they took possession of the land:

Lev. 18:20-30
20 ... [T]hou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour’s wife, to defile thyself with her (adultery). 21 And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech (idolatry), neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD. 22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination (homosexuality). 23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith (bestiality): neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion. 24 Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: 25 And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants. 26 Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you: 27 (For all these abominations have the men of the land done, which were before you, and the land is defiled;) 28 That the land spue not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spued out the nations that were before you. 29 For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people. 30 Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, that ye commit not any one of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: I am the LORD your God.
Before Israel occupied the land God gave them, it was inhabited by seven nations, each greater and mightier than them (De. 7:1): the Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, Jebusites, Girgashites, and the Canaanites. God removed them from the land because those nations defiled themselves with these grievous sins. The precedent was set by God that if any nation does these mighty sins, the Lord will recompense His anger and His judgment against them and that threat applies to this country and this day and age.

Ex 34:7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty;

Pr 11:21 Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished...

2Ti 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Mt 7:17-18 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

This country is not going to be redeemed. It is going to be destroyed. This American tree is corrupt to the roots and can only bring forth evil fruit. The fruit has turned bad and it cannot be rehabilitated.

Jer. 24: 1 The LORD shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the LORD... 2 One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe: and the other basket had very naughty figs (bad, malignant, evil, unpleasant, misery, injurious, wicked – if you eat that fruit you will vomit it back up – food poisoning), which could not be eaten, they were so bad. 3 Then said the LORD unto me, What seest thou, Jeremiah? And I said, Figs; the good figs, very good; and the evil, very evil, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil. 4 Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 5 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for their good. 6 For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: and I will build them, and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up.
7 And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart. 8 And as the evil figs, which cannot be eaten, they are so evil; surely thus saith the LORD, So will I give Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and them that dwell in the land of Egypt: 9 And I will deliver them to be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in all places whither I shall drive them. 10 And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.

God sent Israel and Judah prophets who warned those nations continually and they would not hear. See chart “King & Prophets” (at the end of this document). Those prophets were mocked and misused (2 Chron. 36:11-21). I want to talk about one of those prophets - Hosea.

Hosea 1:1 The word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

Hosea is the first of the so-called “minor” prophets. You young people, they are called “minor” prophets not because they are insignificant or less in value or authority than the other prophets, but “minor” because the books they wrote were simply shorter than some of the prophets that wrote more. Hosea was a contemporary of Amos, Isaiah and Micah. Isaiah and Micah primarily preached to Judah while Hosea (and Amos) chiefly preached to the ten tribes of Israel. This makes sense because the Jews say Hosea was of the tribe of Issachar. He reproved Israel for their sins and exhorted them to repentance, which they failed to do. Hosea most likely lived to be 80 or 90 years old. He preached a long time. Interestingly, it does not look like in all that time that he “won anyone to Christ.” Beloved, that was not his mission. He forewarned Israel (unlike the others before him) of their rapidly coming destruction, which took place in his lifetime by the Assyrians. The errand was a message to Israel that utter destruction was on the way. He would therefore have been very unpopular with the general public (the land was not able to bear Amos’ words – Amos 7:10). Matthew Henry: Men (and Kings) are not to be flattered (President-Elect Trump) in their sinful ways because they prosper in the world, but even then must be faithfully reproved, and plainly
told that their prosperity will not be their security, nor will it last long if they go on still in their trespasses. You got the mission wrong Billy Graham, you are not supposed to “kiss” up to the kings of this earth, you are supposed to reprove them hard to your own detriment.

Hosea 1:2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD. 3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son.

Beloved, many of the commentators and Gill in particular say that this is not literal language and is a parable or was done in a “vision.” Though absolutely nothing in the verse says this or implies it. The argument is that if Hosea actually did this it would appear to the people that he was countenancing and confirming whoredom, and it would make him dishonourable and contemptible. First of all, like they cared – it’s rampant in society like it is now – it probably would have made him more honorable in society, not less. Barnes says her crime was spiritual idolatry. Beloved, I do not buy it - not for one second. The language is too clean and it is directive. God ordered Jeremiah (16:2) not to take a wife. Is that a parable as well or done in a vision? I do not think so. I believe Hosea preached against the whoredoms of Israel and that Gomer was a known strumpet (probably with illegitimate children) and Hosea used this as a notorious example to rub their nose in it – as if to say that the whole country was full of this sin and there were no undefiled women left as it were. The “children of whoredoms” in verse two leaves it pretty clear that this was not just spiritual idolatry. You do not get “children of whoredoms” from idolatry. In addition, verse three starts with “So,” as a subordinating conjunction to verse two. There are some old commentators that completely agree with me, like this: That the prophet must suffer much in his credit before men, only to be serviceable to God for a further expression of His mind. Our credit, our names, and all we are or have, must lie down at God’s feet to be serviceable unto Him in the least thing...much more in bearing witness to His truth. We shut up and do what God commands, we do not worry about how it looks.

Hosea 5:1 Hear ye this, O priests; and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment is toward you, because ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.
Hear ye this, O priests... Hear ye this, Billy Graham, Joel Olsten, Toby Schlingensipen (First Congregational Church – of blessing of the animals fame), Pat Robertson, Kenneth Copeland, Joyce Meyer, and many others. Hosea addresses the priests first, because of their great sin in not preaching the right words. They were largely to blame for the state of Israel and our preachers of this country are largely to blame for the mess that this country is in, because they amongst all others abdicated their role as spiritual leaders. They “caved” to the powers that be to keep their pensions, they chose to “save their lives” and not lose them.

By the way, I came across an application for insurance for churches recently and it was quite interesting and is a sign of our times and it speaks to the sorry state of the preachers of this country. Here are some of the questions I encountered on the application for insurance:

- Has the organization or any of its past or present directors, officers, trustees, committee members, employees or anyone acting in a ministerial capacity ever been involved in a lawsuit or claim for sexual abuse, misconduct or molestation, or has any charge or arrest been made against said person for the same?
- Does the organization have a hiring process of employees and volunteer workers that includes questions about whether the individual has ever been convicted of any crime or involved in any lawsuit, claim or criminal charges involving sexual abuse, sexual molestation or sexual misconduct?
- Except for bona fide counselling sessions, are minors ever left alone with only one adult in any program, service, event or other church-sponsored activity?

These people that are supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this country cannot be trusted alone with children because they are pedophile rapists. How corrupt and evil is that? This is who spiritually leads this country.

He ye this, O priests... remember, the priests in Israel would not have been of the Aaronic Priesthood, but were such as Jeroboam had made priests. They would not have, in any way, been sanctioned by God Almighty. Your pedigree had to be impeccable. You had to prove, going back generations all the way to Aaron, that you were eligible to hold that office.

Ezra 7:1-6
Now after these things, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra the son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah, The son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub, The son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth, The son of Zerahiah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki, The son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the chief priest: This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him. (These priests in Israel were not even close.)

And hearken, ye house of Israel... That is, the common people.

And give ye ear, O house of the king... This is directed at the rulers of the nation. President Obama, you sodomite and abortion pushing-man, this is directed at you. President-Elect Trump and your three wives... (Thou shalt not commit adultery), and your cowardice on the God directed prohibition against same-sex marriage, this is directed at you. It is only a miracle from God that we did not elect another aggressive, sodomite推送ing Clinton as President. And beloved, it is commonly reported that she dabbles in the sin of sodomy herself. Remember beloved we have a duty to God to be honest and not bear false witness. Hillary Clinton has spent her life, 35+ years in public service, and she got her start as a congressional lawyer in Watergate and was a corporate defense lawyer – she is no newcomer to the sunshine laws, the freedom of information act and public transparency. Everyone knows in high public office that your email is public and can be subject to review by anyone. Everyone knows this – it comes with the territory – it is a part of daily life – it is talked about constantly and is never forgotten. Her email being run on a private server in her basement was no accident. The long speculation is that the real reason for the private server, was to protect her email correspondence with her sodomite lovers. God Almighty alone determined the outcome of that election. It was amazing and it was no accident. She was convinced that God nor anyone else could steal that election from her. She had every satanic power - from government officials to the media, working for her, all of them thinking they are in charge, but God Almighty showed HIS power. Beloved, she is what she is and it is all open and naked before God. I am so thankful, and hopeful that the Clinton dynasty aggressive sodomite, abortion and transgender pushing policies have come to an end and that this Jezebelian-woman will quietly fade away. Here is what I say to all the rulers of this nation, judgment is toward you.
By this opening salutation in Hosea 5 he covers all people in the land of Israel. They are all to blame – they are jointly and severely liable for the sins of the nation. Here is what the message is... Hosea is going to lead with his singular message here. When you start a paper, or memo or analysis, lead with the most important concept up front so it cannot be forgotten.

**For judgment is toward you** – God is going to levy punitive justice and judgment against you all, soon and very soon. God is the avenger of all such things and He has witnessed against you to do you evil. The judgment has been pronounced – you can run, but you cannot hide. Barnes translates this “the judgment” is toward you.

*To teach the law was part of the priest’s office* (that’s the problem with this country the preachers do not preach God’s law anymore); *to enforce it, belonged to the king. The guilt of both was enhanced, in that they, being so entrusted with it, had corrupted it. They had the greatest sin, as being the seducers of the people* (they seduced the people to sin, just like in this county), *and therefore have the severest sentence.*

**Because ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor...**
Judgment it toward you all because you have been a snare and a trap to people that would do right by God. A snare is a covert, camouflaged, subtle trap to capture and enslave something. Your false religious system is a snare to all. Mizpah and Tabor are two high mountains. He says you have been notorious in your sin in front of everyone and sacrificed there to your idols and your high places. These sins you have partaken in were not done in a corner but were done where everyone could see them and influence others and they have ensnared and enslaved the people in sin. Jeroboam’s sin of having a false religious system was open before everyone. And the Holy Spirit, by the writers of the books of the Kings, never lets you forget it. With each succeeding King, you get the rundown on their participation and adherence to the false religious system of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

**Hosea 5:2 And the revolters are profound to make slaughter, though I have been a rebuker of them all.**

The word “revolter” means rebel or apostate! You priests, kings and people are rebels against God. This perfectly describes the United States of America. They
rebelled from the true worship and ways of God unto idolatry. Gill: These (rebels) formed deep laid schemes, and took crafty methods, like hawkers (hunters); who lay themselves flat upon the ground to manage their snares and nets, and observe the creatures that fall into them, and take them, and whom they artfully decoy, to which the allusion is. All false religious systems snare the souls of men to the slaughter (to their death).

**Though I have been a rebuker of them all...** God has consistently rebuked and chastised them by His prophets, and corrected them by His judgments, but to no avail. The priests, kings and people therefore could not plead ignorance, or excuse themselves upon that account. They did not act out of innocence or ignorance. The same must be said for this country. The prophets of God have patiently and consistently rebuked this country for their awful sins they insist on, day in and day out, but they refuse to hear.

**Hosea 5:3 I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled.**

Ephraim is mentioned here because Ephraim was the largest of the northern tribes and is often put for the whole; and in addition, Jeroboam was from the tribe of Ephraim. (1 Kings 11:26). While you rebels have ensnared the people with your cunning gins and traps that were designed to be subtle, God sees them and you for what you are. God sees perfectly your proud sin. You can obfuscate your designs from men, and make plausible pretenses for what you do, and put on an appearance of religion. But, God is not deceived. God knows your hearts and He judges not according to outward appearance. God sees you personally for your intention, design and sin. 2Co 5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.* It’s like you are playing hide and seek with a toddler and they think they are perfectly hidden because their face is hidden, but the rest of their whole body is sticking out under the curtain, in plain sight.

**For now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled.**
The word “whoredom” here is expansive. It means:

1) to commit fornication, be a harlot, play the harlot, 1a1) act as a harlot, commit fornication, 1a2) to commit adultery, 1a3) to be a cult prostitute
1a4) to be unfaithful (to God) (fig.) ...1c1) to cause to commit adultery, 1c2) to force into prostitution, 1c3) to commit fornication.

Whoredom means both corporeal and spiritual adultery, which often perfectly go together, hand-in-hand. Up to this present moment they were committing whoredoms (this was not something done in the past only). The Lord knew their corporeal whoredom, though ever so secretly committed, and their spiritual adultery and idolatry, under all the specious pretenses of worshipping Him; which was an abhorrence to Him, as well as a pollution to them. The end result of all of this is that the nation of Israel and all its people, and cities, and places and accomplishments were defiled before God. The judgment has been rendered and there is no appeal. You are utterly defiled, polluted, unclean, loathsome and abominable before God. Period. Billy Graham’s daughter, an “evangelist” Ann Graham Lotz says Donald Trump’s win is a sign that God is answering the prayers of his people and that she knows that God loves America and that He will heal America just like He promised in 2 Chronicles 7:14.

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

Are you kidding me? Nothing has changed. The only difference is that we now have a prideful, rich man who trusts in his riches and is a serial adulterer in the White House, whose childhood preacher was Norman Vincent Peal (power of positive thinking) instead of a Jezebellian, abortionist, sodomite-pushing feminist potential lesbian. I am not celebrating. And by the way Ann, nothing is changing, this nation is not humbling itself and praying and seeking God and turning from its wicked way including turning from woman preachers like you, or turning from fornication or adultery, or God forbid homosexuality – it is embracing it and even worse legalizing same-sex marriage. God does not love America Ann – he hates it.

*Hosea 5:4 They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.*

There is the judgment from God on Israel and this country. They will NOT turn from their evil doings or leave their evil ways. There is a finality to this declaration from God. They will not leave their serial adultery, fornication, sodomy, same-sex.
marriage, murder and idolatry, which is necessary for true repentance and true conversion to God. They do not choose to leave their evil works and do good works to show fruits (good fruits) meet for repentance. They have no mind to repent of their sins, and turn from them to the Lord. They have no thought, care, or concern, about these things, but obstinately persist in their sins and in their impenitence. Their collective will is hopelessly and wretchedly depraved and corrupted. Their hearts are hard, perverse, and obstinate; and they have no will to that which is good.

For the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.

Now, we are finally getting down to some truth. The “spirit of whoredoms” is in the midst of them. This is a deep, guttural, unclean spirit that prompts, motivates and moves this people to commit real and religious idolatry. It drives their motivations, biases, and inclinations in their hearts and minds. It is this satanic spiritual error and lying spirit that energizes them. Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: It works in their false prophets and kings and leaders to encourage the people to commit whoredom. The culmination is that they have not known the Lord. They say they do - they make a pretense of it – but their actions give them away. The camouflage no longer works, everything is out in the open – I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me, the judgment is that they know not the Lord. Heb 4:13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Hosea 5:5 And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them.

Beloved now their pride takes over. Their sinful conduct and behavior is so prevalent, so strong, so endearing to them that they no longer have shame or fear for their behavior but now are actually proud of the whoredoms and want to celebrate it and revel in it and declare that God also is just fine with it. They are simply delusional. They want everyone to take part in it as well. 1Pe 4:4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking
evil of you: This pride will witness against them to their face and convict them. This is no longer salvageable.

Hosea 5:6 They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the LORD (for sacrifice); but they shall not find him (you are delusional Ann Graham Lotz – you will look but you will not find God any longer); he hath withdrawn himself from them. 7 They have dealt treacherously against the LORD: for they have begotten strange children: now shall a month devour them with their portions... 9 Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be. 10 ... therefore I will pour out my wrath upon them like water, 11 Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment... 12 Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as rottenness (Donald Trump, it is impossible for you to make American great again – you are fighting against God). 13 When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound. 14 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him. 15 I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

We know that while this speaks to the people on the ground of their coming destruction, and to every nation that turns from God, but also, as our Brother Tim told us, these are words to the Jews that live in this day, when God will call forth his 144,000 elect Jews, and they will acknowledge their offence and seek His face!

The Lord reigneth beloved and we must be true to him and not fall for this ruse of the spirit of whoredom that is a disease in this country and world.

1 Chron. 16:31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

Psalm 96:10 Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.

Psalm 47:8-9 God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness. 9 The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the
God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth (all protection and safety) belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

Rev. 19:4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. 5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. 6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

I love you all, Amen.
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Legend

Josiah
Name of king and years of reign.
Josiah 641-609

Amos
Name of prophet and approximate dates of influence.
Amos

Governor
Leaders of the Jewish people after they returned from the Exile in Babylonia.
Nehemiah?

Dates Unknown

Fascinating Facts


What made a king “good” or “bad”?
The biblical writers were not as interested in a king’s abilities as an administrator as they were in the king’s desire to follow God’s commands. Kings that followed God’s law and those who outlawed the altars to foreign gods, the high places, and idol worship were designated as good. Those who did not, were evil. The Bible uses the phrase, “He did evil in the eyes (or sight) of the Lord,” to evaluate the king’s reign. In secular history, one of the important kings was Omni of Israel, who conquered the Moabites; but in the Bible this evil king’s victories go unmentioned.