**Hosea - Lesson 5 Bible verses**

# Hosea 6:4-7:2

4 “What can I do with you, Ephraim?  What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears. 5 Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you

with the words of my mouth—then my judgments go forth like the sun. 6 For I desire mercy, not

sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings. 7 As at Adam, they have broken the covenant; they were unfaithful to me there. 8 Gilead is a city of evildoers, stained with footprints of blood. 9 As marauders lie in ambush for a victim, so do bands of priests; they murder on the road to Shechem, carrying out their wicked schemes. 10 I have seen a horrible thing in Israel: There Ephraim is given to prostitution, Israel is defiled. 11 “Also for you, Judah, a harvest is appointed. “Whenever I would restore the fortunes of my people, 1 whenever I would heal Israel, the sins of Ephraim are exposed and the crimes of Samaria revealed. They practice deceit, thieves break into houses, bandits rob in the streets; 2 but they do not realize that I remember all their evil deeds. Their sins engulf them; they are always before me

# Jeremiah 2:11-13

11 Has a nation ever changed its gods?  (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols. 12 Be appalled at this, you heavens, and shudder with great horror,” declares the Lord. 13 “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. 21 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. His mother’s name was Hephzibah. 2 He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, following the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before the Israelites. 3 He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had destroyed; he also erected altars to Baal and made an Asherah pole, as Ahab king of Israel had done. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshiped them. **4**He built altars in the temple of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, “In Jerusalem I will put my Name.” **5**In the two courts of the temple of the Lord, he built altars to all the starry hosts. **6**He sacrificed his own son in the fire, practiced divination, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger.

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# 2 Kings 21:19-22

**19**Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem two years. His mother’s name was Meshullemeth daughter of Haruz; she was from Jotbah. **20**He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, as his father Manasseh had done. **21**He followed completely the ways of his father, worshiping the idols his father had worshiped, and bowing down to them. **22**He forsook the Lord, the God of his ancestors, and did not walk in obedience to him.

# John 4:10-14

**10**Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”**11**“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? **12**Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” **13**Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, **14**but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

# John 7:37-39

**37**On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. **38**Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” **39**By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

# Jeremiah 1:9-10

**9**Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. **10**See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

**Romans 10:17**

**17**Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

# Hebrews 4:12-13

**12**For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **13**Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

# Romans 2:28-29

**28**A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. **29**No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person’s praise is not from other people, but from God.

# Acts 2:37-41

**37**When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” **38**Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39**The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” **40**With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” **41**Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three

thousand were added to their number that day.

# Matthew 3:1-2

# 3 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

# Matthew 3:7-8

# 7But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

# Matthew 4:17

# 17From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

# Mark 1:14-15

# 14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The

# time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

**Acts 3:19**

**19**Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

# Isaiah 29:13

**13**The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.

# Psalm 51:16-17

**16**You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. **17**My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

**1 Samuel 16:7**

**7**But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

# Matthew 22:37

**37**Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

# John 4:22-24

**22**You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23**Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. **24**God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

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# Matthew 12:14

**14**But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

# Matthew 23:34-35

**34**Therefore I am sending you prophets and sages and teachers. Some of them you will kill and crucify; others you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town. **35**And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

# Matthew 26:3-4

**3**Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, **4**and they schemed to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.

**John 11:45-50**

**45**Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. **46**But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. **47**Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. “What are we accomplishing?” they asked. “Here is this man performing many signs. **48**If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.” **49**Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, “You know nothing at all! **50**You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.”

# John 12:9-11

**9**Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. **10**So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, **11**for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

# Jeremiah 7:30-32

**30**“‘The people of Judah have done evil in my eyes, declares the Lord. They have set up their detestable idols in the house that bears my Name and have defiled it. **31**They have built the high places of Topheth in the Valley of Ben Hinnom to burn their sons and daughters in the fire—something I did not command, nor did it enter my mind. **32**So beware, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when people will no longer call it Topheth or the Valley of Ben Hinnom, but the Valley of Slaughter, for they will bury the dead in Topheth until there is no more room.

# John 16:8

**8**When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

# Isaiah 6:1-5

**6**In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. **2**Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. **3**And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” **4**At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. **5**“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

# Psalm 14:2-3

**2**The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. **3**All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

# Proverbs 15:3

**3**The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

# Hebrews 4:13

**13**Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

# Genesis 6:4-7

**4**The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown. **5**The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. **6**The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. **7**So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”

# Genesis 15:6

**6**Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

# Joshua 6:20-27

**20**When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. **21**They devoted the city to the Lord and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys. **22**Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, “Go into the prostitute’s house and bring her out and all who belong to her, in accordance with your oath to her.” **23**So the young men who had done the spying went in and brought out Rahab, her father and mother, her brothers and sisters and all who belonged to her. They brought out her entire family and put them in a place outside the camp of Israel. **24**Then they burned the whole city and everything in it, but they put the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron into the treasury of the Lord’s house. **25**But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day. **26**At that time Joshua pronounced this solemn oath: “Cursed before the Lord is the one who undertakes to rebuild this city, Jericho: “At the cost of his firstborn son he will lay its foundations; at the cost of his youngest he will set up its gates.” **27**So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout the land.

**Joshua 11:6-23**

**6**The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them, slain, over to Israel. You are to hamstring their horses and burn their chariots.” **7**So Joshua and his whole army came against them suddenly at the Waters of Merom and attacked them, **8**and the

Lord gave them into the hand of Israel. They defeated them and pursued them all the way to Greater Sidon, to Misrephoth Maim, and to the Valley of Mizpah on the east, until no survivors were left. 

**9**Joshua did to them as the Lord had directed: He hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots. **10**At that time Joshua turned back and captured Hazor and put its king to the sword. (Hazor had been the head of all these kingdoms.) **11**Everyone in it they put to the sword. They totally destroyed

them, not sparing anyone that breathed, and he burned Hazor itself.**12**Joshua took all these royal cities and their kings and put them to the sword. He totally destroyed them, as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded. **13**Yet Israel did not burn any of the cities built on their mounds—except Hazor, which Joshua burned. **14**The Israelites carried off for themselves all the plunder and livestock of these cities, but all the people they put to the sword until they completely destroyed them, not sparing anyone that breathed. **15**As the Lord commanded his servant Moses, so Moses commanded Joshua, and Joshua did it; he left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses. **16**So Joshua took this entire land: the hill country, all the Negev, the whole region of Goshen, the western foothills, the Arabah and the mountains of Israel with their foothills, **17**from Mount Halak, which rises toward Seir, to Baal Gad in the Valley of Lebanon below Mount Hermon. He captured all their kings and put them to death. **18**Joshua waged war against all these kings for a long time. **19**Except for the Hivites living in Gibeon, not one city made a treaty of peace with the Israelites, who took them all in battle. **20**For it was the Lord himself who hardened their hearts to wage war against Israel, so that he might destroy them totally, exterminating them without mercy, as the Lord had commanded Moses. **21**At that time Joshua went and destroyed the Anakites from the hill country: from Hebron, Debir and Anab, from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua totally destroyed them and their towns. **22**No Anakites were left in Israelite territory; only in Gaza, Gath and Ashdod did any survive. **23**So Joshua took the entire land, just as the Lord had directed Moses, and he gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. Then the land had rest from war.

# Acts 3:19-20

**19**Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, **20**and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

# Jeremiah 31:34

**34**No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”