**Hosea - Lesson 9 bible verses**

**Hosea 10:1-15**

10 Israel was a spreading vine; he brought forth fruit for himself. As his fruit increased, he built more altars; as his land prospered, he adorned his sacred stones. 2Their heart is deceitful, and now they must bear their guilt. The Lord will demolish their altars and destroy their sacred stones. 3Then they will say, “We have no king because we did not revere the Lord. But even if we had a king, what could he do for us?” 4They make many promises, take false oaths and make agreements; therefore lawsuits spring up like poisonous weeds in a plowed field. 5The people who live in Samaria fear for the calf-idol of Beth Aven.[ Its people will mourn over it, and so will its idolatrous priests, those who had rejoiced over its splendor, because it is taken from them into exile. 6It will be carried to Assyria as tribute for the great king. Ephraim will be disgraced; Israel will be ashamed of its foreign alliances. 7Samaria’s king will be destroyed, swept away like a twig on the surface of the waters. 8The high places of wickedness will be destroyed—it is the sin of Israel. Thorns and thistles will grow up and cover their altars. Then they will say to the mountains, “Cover us!” and to the hills, “Fall on us!” 9“Since the days of Gibeah, you have sinned, Israel, and there you have remained.Will not war again overtake the evildoers in Gibeah?  
10When I please, I will punish them; nations will be gathered against them to put them in bonds for their double sin. 11Ephraim is a trained heifer that loves to thresh; so I will put a yoke on her fair neck. I will drive Ephraim, Judah must plow, and Jacob must break up the ground. 12Sow

righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.  
13But you have planted wickedness, you have reaped evil, you have eaten the fruit of deception.  
Because you have depended on your own strength and on your many warriors, 14the roar of battle will rise against your people, so that all your fortresses will be devastated—as Shalman devastated Beth Arbel on the day of battle, when mothers were dashed to the ground with their children. 15So will it happen to you, Bethel, because your wickedness is great. When that day dawns,  the king of Israel will be completely destroyed.

**Matthew 19:16-24**

16Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?” 17“Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” 18“Which ones?” he inquired.

Jesus replied, “‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, 19honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’”

20“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” 21Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” 22When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. 23Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

**Matthew 6:24**

24“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

**Matthew 13:22**

22The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.

**1 Timothy 6:9-10**

9Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

**Jeremiah 17:9**

9The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

**Romans 3:18**

18“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

**Isaiah 59:7-9**

**7**Their feet rush into sin; they are swift to shed innocent blood. They pursue evil schemes; acts of violence mark their ways. **8**The way of peace they do not know; there is no justice in their paths.  
They have turned them into crooked roads; no one who walks along them will know peace. **9**So justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows.

**Hosea 10:4-8**

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**Exodus 33:11**

**11**The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

**John 14:16-18**

**16**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17**the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%2033%3A11%3B%20John%2014%3A16-18%3B%2015%3A14-15%3B%20Romans%208%3A15-16&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26686a)] in you. **18**I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

**John 15:14-15**

**14**You are my friends if you do what I command. **15**I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

**Romans 8:15-16**

**15**The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry,

*“Abba,* Father.” **16**The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

**2 Timothy 4:1-5**

**4**In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: **2**Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. **3**For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. **4**They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. **5**But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

**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 3:17**

**17**And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

**Acts 3:19**

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**James 1:14-15**

**14**but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15**Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

**Isaiah 55:6-7**

**6**Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. **7**Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

**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.

**Ezekiel 36:26**

**26**I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**Matthew 3:1**

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**Mark 1:4**

**4**And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

**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 2:38**

**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.

**Acts 3:19-21**

**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. **21**Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

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**2 Kings 17:7-23**

**7**All this took place because the Israelites had sinned against the Lord their God, who had brought them up out of Egypt from under the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. They worshiped other gods **8**and followed the practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before them, as well as the practices that the kings of Israel had introduced. **9**The Israelites secretly did things against the Lord their God that were not right. From watchtower to fortified city they built themselves high places in all their towns. **10**They set up sacred stones and Asherah poles on every high hill and under every spreading tree. **11**At every high place they burned incense, as the nations whom the Lord had driven out before them had done. They did wicked things that aroused the Lord’s anger. **12**They worshiped idols, though the Lord had said, “You shall not do this.”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Kings%2017%3A7-23%20&version=NIV#fen-NIV-9996a)] **13**The Lord warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers: “Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, in accordance with the entire Law that I commanded your ancestors to obey and that I delivered to you through my servants the prophets.” **14**But they would not listen and were as stiff-necked as their ancestors, who did not trust in the Lord their God. **15**They rejected his decrees and the covenant he had made with their ancestors and the statutes he had warned them to keep. They followed worthless idols and themselves became worthless. They imitated the nations around them although the Lord had ordered them, “Do not do as they do.” **16**They forsook all the commands of the Lord their God and made for themselves two idols cast in the shape of calves, and an Asherah pole. They bowed down to all the starry hosts, and they worshiped Baal. **17**They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sought omens and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger. **18**So the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left, **19**and even Judah did not keep the commands of the Lord their God. They followed the practices Israel had introduced. **20**Therefore the Lord rejected all the people of Israel; he afflicted them and gave them into the hands of plunderers, until he thrust them from his presence. **21**When he tore Israel away from the house of David, they made Jeroboam son of Nebat their king. Jeroboam enticed Israel away from following the Lord and caused them to commit a great sin. **22**The Israelites persisted in all the sins of Jeroboam and did not turn away from them **23**until the Lord removed them from his presence, as he had warned through all his servants the prophets. So the people of Israel were taken from their homeland into exile in Assyria, and they are still there.

**Mark 3:28-29**

**28**Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, **29**but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

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