

### **C. The Rebellion of P\_\_\_\_\_—9:15f**

1. The Whole Lot of Leadership is Included
2. They are Stubborn, Rebellious

### **D. The Punishment of F\_\_\_\_\_ (Barrenness)—9:16a-e**

1. Ephraim is Smitten (Blighted)—9:16a
2. The Root is Dried Up—9:16b
3. They Have No Fruit—9:16c
4. If They Bear Children, God Will Take Them in Judgment—9:16d-e

### **E. Hosea G\_\_\_\_\_ the Summary—9:17a-c**

1. He Says, "My God Will Cast Them Away"—9:17a
2. Ephraim Did Not Obey Him—9:17b
3. They Will Be Scattered among the Nations—9:17c

### **Application:**

### **TEXT: Hosea 9:10-17**

### **TITLE: "Grapes in the Wilderness!"**

**→ Israel faces scrutiny, disappointment, infertility, death and exile because of her sins.**

#### **1. The LORD Exposes the Sinful Behavior of Israel—9:1-4**

- A. Israel Should Not Rejoice (as if no sin)—9:1a-c**
- B. Israel is Deceived and Disappointed—9:2a-b**
- C. Israel Will Go to Other Lands—9:3a-c**
- D. Israel Will Not Worship Acceptably—9:4a-f**

#### **2. Hosea Poses a Penetrating Question and Convicting Answer—9:5-6**

- A. The Question—9:5a-b**
- B. The Answer—9:6a-e**

#### **3. Hosea Declares the Arrival of Judgment—9:7**

- A. Israel Should Be Aware—9:7a-c**
- B. Spiritual Leaders Have Failed—9:7d**

**→ See John 10:20**

- C. Sin Has Grave Consequences—9:7f-g**

#### **4. Ephraim Fell from His Prominent Position—9:8-9b**

- A. The Change in His Position—9:8a-c**
- B. The Corruption in His Practices—9:9a-b**

**→ SEE: Judges 19-20**

## 5. God Will Deal with Ephraim's Sin—9:9c-d

### A. He Will Remember Iniquity—9:9c

### B. He Will Punish Sins—9:9d

## 6. God Describes His Relationship with Israel in the P\_\_\_\_\_—9:10

### A. A P\_\_\_\_\_ Picture—9:10a-b

1. He Found Them Like Finding Grapes in the Wilderness—9:10a
2. He Viewed the Fathers as Firstfruits of Figs—9:10b

→ **NOTE: Deuteronomy 32:10**

### B. A D\_\_\_\_\_ Picture—9:10c-e

1. They Went to Baal-Peor—9:10c
2. They Dedicated Themselves to Shame—9:10d
3. They Became a Detestable Thing—9:10e

## 7. God Describes the F\_\_\_\_\_ for Ephraim—9:11-14

### A. Fleeting G\_\_\_\_\_—9:11a-b

1. It Will Fly Away Like a Bird—9:11a
2. (Future) Child-Bearing Will Cease—9:11b

### B. Certain Bereavement—9:12a-d

1. Some May Bring Up Children—9:12a
2. They Will Be Bereaved of Children with None Remaining—9:12b
3. Woe Will Come—9:12c
4. The LORD Will Depart from Them—9:12d

### C. From G\_\_\_\_\_ to T\_\_\_\_\_—9:13a-14c

1. Ephraim Was Like Tyre—9:13a
2. He Was Planted in a Pleasant Meadow—9:13b
3. He Will Deliver His Children to Murderers—9:13c
4. They Will Be Cursed with Loss of Motherhood—9:14a-c
  - a. Given by the Lord as a Curse—9:14a
  - b. Miscarriage of the Womb—9:14b
  - c. Dryness of the Breast—9:14c

## 8. God Describes R\_\_\_\_\_ Causes and Future Judgments for Ephraim—9:15-16

### A. The Problem of G\_\_\_\_\_—9:15a-c

1. Ephraim's Wickedness Was There—9:15a
2. God Hated (Rejected) Them There—9:15b
3. Their Deeds Were Ethically Evil—9:15c

### B. The Punishment of E\_\_\_\_\_—9:15d-e

1. God Will Banish Them from His "House" = Land—9:15d
2. God Will Withdraw His Love from Them—9:15e