

2. They Will Be Eradicated—10:8b
3. Altars Will Be Overgrown with Thorns and Thistles—10:8c

C. Israel Will C_____ O_____ to the Mountains—10:8d-e

1. To the Mountains—"Cover Us!"—10:8d
2. To the Hills—"Fall on Us!"—10:8e

→ **NOTE: Revelation 6:16**

Application:

TEXT: Hosea 10:1-8

TITLE: "Altars: Multiplied; Broken; Overgrown!"

Let's consider today, Hosea, 10:1-8.

Chapter Ten

1. Israel Uses His Resources for H_____ and for I_____—10:1-2

A. Israel H_____ Selfishly—10:1a-b

1. He is a Luxuriant Vine—10:1a
2. He Produces Fruit for Himself—10:1b

B. Israel Advances I_____—10:1c-f

1. According to the Abundance of His Produce—10:1c
2. He Increases Altars—10:1d
3. According to the Goodness of the Land—10:1e
4. He Beautifies Sacred Pillars—10:1f

C. Israel Possesses a Problem H_____—10:2a-b

1. His Heart is Divided/Smooth/Slippery/False—10:2a
2. He Is Guilty Now—10:2b

D. The Lord Will Bring Destruction—10:2c-d

1. He Will Break Down Altars—10:2c
2. He Will Destroy Idolatrous Pillars—10:2d

2. Israel Suffers a Severe Leadership

C. —10:3-4

A. Kings are Appointed—10:3a-c

1. They Declare It So—10:3a
2. They Reason It Is Because They Do Not Fear the Lord—10:3b
3. They Think a King to Be Unnecessary—10:3c

B. The Nation Lacks Commitment—10:4a-c

1. Words Are Cheap—10:4a
2. Covenants Are Formed with Lies—10:4b
3. Judgment Springs up Like a Poison Herb in the Field—10:4c

3. Idolatry in Israel and Samaria Is

S. —10:5-6

A. Inhabitants of Samaria Fear and Mourn—10:5a-d

1. They Fear for Their Idol (the Calf of Beth Aven)—10:5a

2. They Mourn for the Idol—10:5b
3. The Priests Consecrate for It—10:5c
4. The Reason: The God of the Idol Is Exiled—10:5d

B. The Calf-Idol Will Be Removed—10:6a-b

1. It Will Be Transported to A Foreign Land—10:6a
2. It Will Be a Present for the Great King—10:6b

C. Ephraim Will Be Shamed—10:6c

D. Israel Will Be Ashamed of His Calf—10:6d

4. Government and (False) Religion Fall in Samaria—10:7-8

A. Devastation to Samaria and Her Ruler—10:7a- b

1. The City Will Fall—10:7a
2. The Ruler Will Be Cut Off Like a Branch on the Water—10:7b

B. Destruction to Places of Worship—10:8a-c

1. The "High Places" of Aven = "The Sin of Israel"—10:8a