

3) The Idol is NOT God!!—8:6c

4) The Calf Idol Will Be Smashed—8:6d

**Application:**

**TEXT: Hosea 8:1-6**

**TITLE: "Rejected Calf!"**

**INTRO:**

Let's continue our Bible study of Hosea today. We are now in chapter 8.

→ **QUOTE:** "Though the work of Hosea may be outlined in various ways, it is probably most clarifying to consider his prophetic ministry as revolving around three themes: the sins of Israel and Judah, the punishment from God because of their sins, and their ultimate spiritual and political restoration" (John F. Walvoord, *The Prophecy Knowledge Handbook*, p. 282).

Walvoord demonstrates 5 series of indictments in Hosea, each followed by restoration. Chapter 8, would be in the 4<sup>th</sup> series of indictments—6:4-11:7, with a restoration prophecy in 11:8-11.

→ So, let's jump into chapter 8.

**Chapter Eight**

**1. The LORD W\_\_\_\_\_ Israel of Judgment  
and Its C\_\_\_\_\_—8:1a-e**

**A. The Trumpet (Shofar) Sounds the Alarm—8:1a**

**B. An Enemy Descends Like an Eagle—8:1b-c**

**1) The Enemy Will Come suddenly**

**2) He Will Attack the Temple (House of the LORD)**

**C. The Causes are Clear—8:1d-e**

**1) Israel Transgressed the LORD's Covenant— 8:1d**

**2) Israel Rebelled Against the LORD's Law—8:1e**

**2. Israel C\_\_\_\_\_ Out in V\_\_\_\_\_—8:2-3**

**A. Their Cry is Insincere—8:2a-b**

**1) They Claim the LORD as God—8:2a**

**2) They Claim to Know the LORD—8:2b**

**B. They Reject the Good—8:3a**

**C. They Receive the Consequences—8:3b**

**3. Israel Sets up R\_\_\_\_\_—8:4a-f**

**A. They Leave Out the LORD—8:4a-c**

**1) Kings are Set Up—8:4a**

**2) The Lord is Not Consulted—8:4a**

**3) Princes are Established—8:4b**

**4) The Lord Did Not Know it—8:4c**

**B. They Make Idols—8:4d-f**

**→ NOTE: Exodus 32:4 & 1 Kings 12:28-30**

**1) From Silver and Gold—8:4d**

**2) For Themselves!!—8:4e**

**3) With Result of Destruction—8:4f**

**4. The LORD R\_\_\_\_\_ Samaria's  
C\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_—8:5-6**

**A. It is an Outright Rejection—8:5a-c**

**1) The Statement is Clear—8:5a**

**2) God's Anger Opposes Them (and It)—  
8:5b**

**3) Their Innocence is Short-lived  
(Punishment will Come!)—8:5c**

**B. It is a Lesson in Folly—8:6a-c**

**1) Israel Did This Foolish Thing!—8:6a**

**2) A Craftsman Made the Idol—8:6b**