

A CALL TO A

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HOSEA 6

If man does not repent and
turn to their loving and
merciful God in steadfast
worship and love,
God must judge them for
their sin and hypocrisy.

Hosea 6

I. THE LORD SEES
HYPOCRITICAL
WORSHIP

HOSEA 6:1-3

If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

NUMBERS 30:2

Better is it that thou shouldst
not vow, than that thou
shouldst vow and not pay.

ECCLESIASTES 5:5

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**A. We Should Turn to God in
Repentance - 6:1a**

- Hosea 6:4 – They were like **“the morning cloud”** and **“the early dew.”**
- Hosea 7:4, 6 – They are called **“a heated oven.”**
- Hosea 7:8 – Israel is called **“a cake not turned”** or **“a half-baked cake.”**
- Hosea 7:9-10 – Israel is described as a **“grey-haired” man.**
- Hosea 7:11-12 – Israel is like a **“silly dove.”**
- Hosea 7:16 – Israel is like a **“deceitful bow.”**

Nevertheless, I have somewhat
against thee, because thou hast
left thy first love.

REVELATION 2:4

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Chastening of God – 6:1b**

As many as I love, I rebuke and
chasten: be zealous therefore,
and repent.

REVELATION 3:19

And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

HEBREWS 12:5-6, 11

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

HEBREWS 12:5-6, 11

My son, despise not the
chastening of the LORD;
neither be weary of his
correction: For whom the
LORD loveth he correcteth;
even as a father the son in
whom he delighteth.

PROVERBS 3:11-12

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C. We should take Time to Remember God's Intentions – 6:2-3

II. THE LORD WILL
PUNISH HYPOCRITICAL
WORSHIP

HOSEA 6:4-11

The Lord will Punish Hypocritical Worship

A. God Rejects Fickle Worship –

6:4-5

B. God Reproves Ritualistic

Worship – 6:6

But go ye and learn what that
meaneth, I will have mercy,
and not sacrifice: for I am not
come to call the righteous, but
sinners to repentance.

MATTHEW 9:13

But if ye had known what this
meaneth, I will have mercy,
and not sacrifice, ye would not
have condemned the guiltless.

MATTHEW 12:7

RECOGNIZING A PHARISEE

BY MARSHALL SEGAL

1. Pharisees know what to say, but do not do what they say.

All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

MATTHEW 23:3-4

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But all their works they do for
to be seen of men: they make
broad their phylacteries, and
enlarge the borders of their
garments

MATTHEW 23:5

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

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But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

MATTHEW 23:13-15

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

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Woe unto you, ye blind guides,
which say, Whosoever shall
swear by the temple, it is
nothing; but whosoever shall
swear by the gold of the
temple, he is a debtor!

MATTHEW 23:16

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Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

MATTHEW 23:23

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6. Pharisees cover sin instead of confessing and repenting.

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

MATTHEW 23:25-28

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

MATTHEW 23:25-28

The Lord will Punish Hypocritical Worship

**A. God Rejects Fickle Worship –
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**C. God Removes Irreverent
Worshipers – 6:7-11**

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