Through the Bible

Lesson 50

Old Testament

Hosea 5 -Amos 9

Key Verse: Hosea 11:1

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

- 1. What comfort is given in Hosea 6:1-3?
- 2. What meaning can be pulled from 11:1?
- 3. What does 14:1-4 say about the people of Israel? What does this section say about God?
- 4. How does Hosea end? What is the purpose of this book?
- 5. What theme is set forth in Joel 2:13?
- 6. What event in history is being referred to in 2:28?
- 7. What encouragement is offered in 3:20-21, and how is this fulfilled?
- 8. What is the main message of Amos chapters 1-6?
- 9. What type of famine is referred to in 8:11-12? Does this apply to our world today? How can it be prevented?
- 10. Does Amos end on a positive or negative note? Please explain your answer.



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New Testament

Revelation 1-7

Key Verse: Revelation 1:20

As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

- 1. Who is the writer of Revelation and who is this letter addressed to?
- 2. What is similar to the imagery shown in 1:12-18 (hint: from other parts of the Bible)?
- 3. What do stars and lamps symbolize (1:20)?
- 4. What characteristics are revealed about the church of:

Ephesus:

Smyrna:

Pergamum:

Thyatira:

Sardis:

Philadelphia:

Laodecia:

- 5. What imagery is seen in chapter 4 and how can this be interpreted? What similarities do we see with Daniel and Ezekiel?
- 6. What is the symbolism behind the scroll in chapter 5? Who alone had the power and authority to open it?
- 7. Who do you think the four living creatures are and what is their purpose?
- 8. What is the symbolism behind the four horses?
- 9. What is the meaning behind the fifth and sixth seals?
- 10. In chapter 7, it talks about 144,000 who are sealed. Some religious groups believe this means only that many people will be saved. How can this be refuted according to 7:9-10? How is this a fulfillment of the promise God gave to Abraham?

