



My People Perish Dealing with Hosea 4:6

My Experience

Over the past 35yrs in ministry, I have encountered many teachings on the Bible. Some were errant, washdown, westernized, and some had no application but just a time of storytelling. I also had struggles from time to time in agreeing with other opinions on the word of God. But this is a good and real place of discovery for everyone. While you may have had the bible taught to you from a certain point of view, you will also encounter others who will not always understand or see eye to eye or will even agree with you about what you know concerning the doctrine of scripture. But what should never be done by anyone is holding to a position of dogma and pride.



HOSEA 4:6

In the context of [**Hosea 4:6**], the verse "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" highlights the dire consequences of spiritual ignorance among God's people. In today's Christian world many people are often ignorant of understanding the bible all due to some being exposed to online errors of others who don't know the scriptures. Some people remain ignorant because they have no desire to grow spiritually or learn the bible they hardly read, study, or apply to daily life. Some also remain



ignorant because they rely upon their Pastors of their churches to educate them and give them biblical enlightenment and direction and instead get weekly entertainment. Which also in some cases many Pastors fall short in teaching rightly in this area because of the overwhelming of church ministry and family. They do not give proper time to the study or instruction of God's word.

The Results of Ignorance

As a result of all these things the follower of God falls short and ends up spiritually perishing into more ignorance. However, it should also be said that every follower of Messiah Yeshua Jesus today is personally responsible to study and know the word of God for moral and spiritual living. [2Tim.2:15] They are not to make their pastors the center of their spiritual life's but are to hold their Pastors responsible for teaching biblical truth. And this was a similar problem for the people of Israel. They did not hold their shepherds accountable for their lack of responsibility.



And because of Israel's, priest and religious leaders' failure to guide and teach their people Gods word rightly, the nation failed as a people of God. No longer being the witness or a light to the nations [Hosea 4:1].

The Importance of Hosea

Hosea 4:6 also emphasizes the importance of knowing and adhering to God's word for spiritual well-being and warns against the dangers of rejecting or neglecting divine knowledge. Every follower of God is encouraged to know and learn Gods word for being a light and witness to those around them as well as live what they morally and spiritual believe. Anyone who fails to make that a daily part of their lives also fails in living as the Messiah Yeshua Jesus did and taught. Spiritual ignorance, which can be looked at as spiritual darkness can lead followers down the road of continued ungodliness and unrighteous living. And can find themselves compromising in living in a world of sin. God reminds us, "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge" When they do not live by the words of God.