

## **Series: Relentless Love**

### **Title: God's Case Against His People**

#### **Text: (Hosea 4:1-19)**

#### **1. Adulterous Wife and Faithful Husband (1:1-3:5)**

#### **2. Adulterous Nation and Faithful God (4:1-14:9)**

##### **a. The Adulterous Nation (Chap 4-10)**

##### **i. God's Case against His People (4:1-19)**

#### **I. Their Indictment: (Hosea 4:1-5)**

**A. "No Truth" - God's Word: (Jn 14:6)(Jn 17:17)**

**B. "No Mercy" - (Mich 6:8)**

**C. "No Knowledge of God" (Rom 3:18)**

**1. Sin has a Cost: (Rom 6:23)**

**2. Sin has a Consequence: (Is 3:11)(Gal 6:8a)**

**3. Sin has a Curse: (Is 3:11)(Ps 34:9)(Rom 14:11-12)**

#### **II. Their Ignorance: (Hosea 4:6-11)**

**A. They have lost their Priestly Relationship with God.**

**B. They Rejected God's Truth: (Is 59:1-2)(Rom 14:7)**

**C. Prosperity led to Sin: (Ezek 16:49)(Prov 30:7-9)**

**D. They go after sin with vigor: (Vs 8)**

**E. All levels of Society: (Vs 9)**

**F. They Forfeit the Blessings: (Vs 10) (Hag 1:6)**

**G. Evils of Beverage Alcohol: (Vs 11)**

#### **III. Their Idolatry: (Hosea 4:12-14)**

**A. Small compromises lead to great sins: (Vs 12-13)**

**B. (Vs 13) Depicted in Detail by (Rom 1:19-32)**

**C. God's Holy Spirit stopped drawing them: (2 Thes 2:7)**

**D. Our sinful habits do hurt those who follow us. (Vs 14)  
(Rom 14:7)**

#### **IV. Their Immorality: (Hosea 4:15-19)**

**A. Spiritual Sin beget Physical Sin: (Vs 15) (Hosea 5:3)**

**B. Israel's Backsliding: (Vs 16)**

**C. Israel's Idolatry: (Vs 17-18)**

**D. Israel's Shame was coming: (Vs 19)**

#### **Small compromises lead to great sin**

(Gen 13:5-13; 14:8-16; 19:1-3) Life of Lot! (Luke 16:10)

**Decide: - Decide you want what God wants (Prov 28:18)**

**Determine - Be Proactive: (Ps 37:37)**

**Detour: Don't Compromise the Standards! (1 Cor 10:13)**

#### **Those who don't love God will not help us serve God:**

(2 Cor 6:14-18) Unequally Yoked (Prov 13:20)

**Decide - God is Always Right! (1 Peter 4:1-4)**

**Determine - analyze each of your relationships. (Prov 27:17)**

**Detour - Change your Unequally Yoked Relationships**

#### **Our sinful habits do hurt those who follow us.**

(Rom 14:7)(Ex 20:7)(1 Cor 10:23, 24)

#### **Decide, God is right about this.**

(Amos 3:3) (2 Kings 15:9, 18, 24, 28)

Paul understood this principle.

(2 Thes 3:7, 9) (1 Thes 1:5)

#### **Determine - How are we leading people now?**

**Determine To be the best example possible. (2 Cor 5:20)**

Inspite of Israel's Wickedness, God still loved her: (Hos 2:19)

God will redeem Israel for His Own: (Hos 2:23)

Inspite of our Sin, God still Loves us! (Jn 3:14-17)

God still wants to Save Everyone of us: (2 Pet 2:9)

God wants to redeem you for His own: (Heb 7:25)