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**Why Good Times Can Be Misleading**

Hosea 9:1-9

**A False Sense of Security and Prosperity**

(Verse 1)

**NOTICE 🡪** All seems to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Israel, but the main \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is still present.

**The Exodus Reversed**

(Verses 2-9)

1. God’s people will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Future \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will turn into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE POINT →** Even though God’s heart is broken, he doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his people’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Seeing the Big Picture of Grace**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Watchman.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Redeemer.

**Listening to the Watchman Today**

1. Just because all is well on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t mean all is well on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**REMEMBER →** One of the healthiest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Christian can have is frequent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. You can avoid a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in life if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your heart to God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**REMEMBER →** Repentance isn’t a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing.

1. The God who doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin is the same God who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin.

**REMEMBER →** No matter how far you might have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jesus will *always* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you home.

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1. God’s people will **RETURN** to **EGYPT**.
2. Future **FESTIVALS** will be like **FUNERALS**.
3. **ABUNDANCE** will turn into **BARRENNESS**.

**THE POINT →** Even though God’s heart is broken, he doesn’t **OVERLOOK** his people’s **SIN**.

**Seeing the Big Picture of Grace**

1. The **PATIENT** Watchman.
2. The **LOVING** Redeemer.

**Listening to the Watchman Today**

1. Just because all is well on the **OUTSIDE** doesn’t mean all is well on the **INSIDE**.

**REMEMBER →** One of the healthiest **PRACTICES** a Christian can have is frequent **SELF-SEARCHING**.

1. You can avoid a lot of **PAIN** in life if you **SOFTEN** your heart to God’s **WORD**.

**REMEMBER →** Repentance isn’t a **ONE-TIME** thing.

1. The God who doesn’t **OVERLOOK** sin is the same God who **FORGIVES** sin.

**REMEMBER →** No matter how far you might have **DRIFTED**, Jesus will *always* **WELCOME** you home.

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. What impacted you most in this week’s text? Why?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Read Deuteronomy 28:45-52. In what ways do you see these warnings fulfilled in Hosea 9:1-9?
2. A lot of time passed between Deuteronomy 28 and Hosea 9. What does this teach you about God? (Hint: read 2 Peter 3:9)
3. Hosea 9:8 mentions that God—like a prophet—is the watchman over his people. What does it mean that God is a watchman? What does this further teach you about God?

**Driving It Home**

1. Marttell mentioned three things about “listening to the Watchman” today. Which one stands out to you the most?
2. How can you apply it to your life this week?