



HOSEA CHAPTER 13

There is No Savior But Me

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- **Hos 13:1** When Ephraim spoke, there was trembling. He exalted himself in Israel, but he became guilty through Baal, and died.
- In the days before the people of Ephraim began to sin, their words evoked trembling throughout the region, due to the fear they inspired in the neighboring nations. At that time, they were exalted and respected as well within the kingdom of Israel, among whose tribes they occupied the predominant position. However, once they succumbed to the temptations of the idol Baal their stature plummeted so low that it resembled that of a dead man. Their power and prosperity were lost and they were decimated before their enemies (Targum/ ibn Ezra; Radak; Abarbarel)

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In spite of having witnessed the destruction of the sinful houses of Jeroboam and Ahab, the house of Jehu has continued to pursue its wicked ways (Rashi) and has even increased iniquity beyond that of its predecessors (Mahar Kara). Others understand the subject of this verse to be the entire generation of Hosea – that populace at large along with their rulers (ibn Ezra; Abarbanel; Metzudos David). Following in the footsteps of their wicked leaders, the people have made their own silver copies of the golden images erected by Jeroboam, according to the form of those idols. The Sages interpret: Everyone one of them had his own private idol which he carried in his breast. Whenever he would remember, he would take it out and hug it and kiss it.

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- Hos 13:2 But now, they sin more and more. They made themselves molten images, idols skillfully made from their silver, all of them the work of the craftsmen. **They say about them: “Let those who sacrifice kiss the calves.”**
- The priests of the idols proclaim to the people “Whoever slaughters his children to our god shall be privileged to kiss the golden calf, for he has thereby offered a sacrifice of great substance (Rashi from Sanhedrin 63b)
- Others interpret the kissing of the calf to be part of its worship. The priests of the idols would declare. “Whoever seeks to offer the sacrifice of human beings- to our god must kiss the calves on their lips, for their worship is not complete without that act. **i.e. Abomination of Abortion**

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- Hos 13:3 Therefore they will be like morning clouds, like dew passing away early, like chaff blown from the threshing-floor, or like smoke from a chimney.
- Because of their decadence, the people shall quickly be destroyed. (So quickly in fact, that) they will be compared to a morning cloud that dissipates rapidly (Metzudos David) and to the dew that rises early and departs from the ground upon which it lies, as it melts into the air with the emergence of the morning sun.

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- Hos 13:4 “Yet I have been Adonai your God since the land of Egypt. You should know no God but Me, and **there is no Savior apart from Me.**
- You should not have rebelled against Me (Rashi) and sought out other gods (ibn Ezra) For I am the Almighty God Whom you came to know in Egypt through My miracles that I performed on your behalf (Radak)_ and Whose authority you accepted upon yourselves there (R. Eliezer of Beaugency). Indeed, there can be no excuse for your acknowledgment and service of your false gods. Only I am your savior, and none of the deities that you have chosen are capable of offering you any support or protection. (Radak)

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- Hos 13:5 I Myself knew you in the wilderness, in a land of terrible drought.
- Indeed, it is incumbent upon you to recognize and acknowledge Me as your God (Radak), for I am also God Who paid attention to your plight and your needs in the wilderness (Rashi) in a parched and arid land (where without My Divine Providence, you would not possibly have survived) (ibn Ezra; Rada; Abarbanel)

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- Hos 13:10 Where then is your king? So, will he save you in all your cities? Or your judges, to whom you said: 'Give me a king and princes!'
- (1 Samuel 8:7; 10:17-24)
- The prophet now refers back to the time when the Jewish people came to Samuel with the contention that they required a king to lead them, just as enjoyed by all other nations. Samuel rebuked them severely for this request. Since they were hitherto led by the word of Hashem through His prophets, their request for a king at that time was seen as a degree of rejection of God's sovereignty. Nevertheless. The Almighty commanded him to accede to their request and Saul was anointed king (1 Samuel 7) Now, hundreds of years later, the Almighty challenges them to produce evidence of having improved their lot through their demand.

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- Hos 13:11 I give you a king in My anger, and take him away in My wrath.
- When I gave you Saul as a king I did so in anger, since your demand that I do so was in effect a rejection of My rule over you. Accordingly, when I took him away from you, that too was done in fury, as I killed him at the hands of the Philistines after only two years rule. It should thus be clear that your true Monarchy is in My hands, and the kings I appoint over you shall lead and protect successfully only if they are loyal to Me (Radak; Metzudos David)

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- Hos 13:12 Ephraim is bound by iniquity; his sin is treasured up.
- Do not think that I have pardoned Ephraim for his sins (Rashi), for his iniquities are bound up and kept in My possession (Radak). His sins are hidden away, waiting for the day when I will exact retribution for them (Mahari Kara)

DEMONIC STRATEGIES WE ARE UP AGAINST IN THE END OF DAYS

- Early Messianic Judaism never tolerated false teaching and went after it to refute it.

- 2 Cor. 11:13, 26

- Galatians 2:4

- 2 Peter 2:1,3

Ephesians 6:12

Principalities speaks of demonically controlled governments under the direct orders of Hasatan.

Daniel 8:16, 21; 9:21; 10:13, 20

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- Revelation 12 speaks of Cosmic war – Highest spiritual war of God's angels vs. HaSatan's prince spirits.
- Rev. 12:7-9
- Ancient Israel – 10 Northern Tribes succumbed to deceiving demonic spirits.
- America – Finances
- HaSatan try's to keep Christians from getting the Besorah/Gospel out by not supporting local Congregations and Outreaches financially.
- Young People – spirit of younger generation being brought down via
 - Holly wood
 - Collage Professors
 - Music etc.
 - Making them passive so they will be easy to get to submit to demonic spirits

DEMONIC STRATEGIES WE ARE UP AGAINST IN THE END OF DAYS

- New god's at the Gates
- Deuteronomy 32:17
- Judges 5:*
- 11 Kings 17 – Seige of Samaria, the permitted mingling with foreign gods.
 - **# 1 - 2 Cow gods** – Ex. 22 (America's Bull Market) Investing is not evil, unless it becomes your god, i.e. spirit of greed enters int.
- **1Ti 6:10** For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil—some, longing for it, have gone astray from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

DEMONIC STRATEGIES WE ARE UP AGAINST IN THE END OF DAYS

- New god's at the Gates
 - **#2 Molech** – Bull/Man with opening in the belly for sacrifice of babies.
 - Full Term Abortion – offering babies to spirit of Molech
 - **#3 – Ashterah** – Sexual Perversion
 - 1 Kings 11
 - 2 Kings 17:20, 25-26
 - **Put carnal men into high places**
 - 2 Kings 17:32-33
 - 2 Kings 24:1-4
 - Economic Captivity

Root – we were a nation who **KNEW GOD** to one who **DOES NOT KNOW GOD or FEAR GOD**

We are more afraid of men but have not fear of God.

7 ATTACKS OF SATAN AGAINST ANCIENT ISRAEL

- Leviathan –Gen. 3 Eph 2:2; Job 41:10, 18, 20,23; Isaiah 27:1
- **leviathan** — literally, in *Arabic*, “the twisted animal,” applicable to every great tenant of the waters, sea-serpents, crocodiles, etc. In Eze 29:3; Eze 32:2; Dan 7:1, etc. Rev 12:3, etc., potentates hostile to Israel are similarly described; antitypically and ultimately Satan is intended (Rev 20:10).
- Rev 12:3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: a great fiery red dragon that had seven heads and ten horns, and seven royal crowns on his heads.
- Rev 12:4 His tail sweeps away a third of the stars of heaven—it hurled them to the earth. Now the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that whenever she gave birth he might devour her child.

SEVEN MAJOR EMPIRES AND SPIRITS

SCRIPTURE	NATION	DEMONIC SPIRIT
Exodus 1	EGYPT	BONDAGE
1 Kings 11:26-40; 1 Kings 12:1-1	ASSYRIA	DIVISION
Gen 11:9 (Babel), Lev. 20:12, 11 Kings 25:7 Psalm 137:1-4 – No Joy	BABYLON	CONFUSION
Rev. 12:3, Zech 4:7-9; Ezra 4:4-5, Eph 4:4-5 Gal. 2:21	MEDIA/PERSIA	FRUSTRATION (HINDERANCE)
Antiochus Epiphanes–BOOK OF MACABEES	GREECE	LAWS TO BE PASSED TO PREVENT RIGHTOUSNESS
Daniel 7:25, Galatians 6:9	ROME	TOLERANCE OF SIN BUT NO TOLERANCE FOR GODLINESS ANYTHING OK
Galatians 6:9; 11 Cor. 11:27	CLAY/IRON MIX	WEARINESS IN ORDER TO WEAR YOU DOWN