

THE THINGS THAT SIN CAN DO

Hosea 9:1-4

Introduction

One of the greatest message of the Bible is sin. That is why we must preach and stand against sin. Along with the message of sin we find the consequences. Many times sin has more than one consequence and because of this we ought to walk uprightly in the Lord. The Lord can teach us here because of Hosea.

Message

1. Sin can take away the joy from the Christian's life (9:1-2). This was the cry of David when he confessed his sin, "Restore unto me the joy of my salvation" (Psalm 51:12).
2. Sin can make a Christian dwell in the world, with it's pleasures and misery (9:3). Egypt is the type of the world. In the world, you can have pleasure and fleshly appetites (Number 11:5-6), but they are slaves.
3. Sin can make the service and sacrifice of a sinning Christian vain and displeasing to God (9:4)
4. Sin can make a sinning Christian laugh and mock, even hate, the spiritual man and the preacher (9:7)
5. Sin can make the glory of the Christian their shame (9:10-11)
6. Sin can make the Christian unfruitful and barren (9:14-16)
7. Sin can make the Christian a wanderer in this dark world (9:12). Because of Israel's sin, they went into captivity in 606 BC, under the Babylonian Empire and lost their identity as a nation which made them to be scattered all over the world until the UN recognized Israel as a nation in 1948 in Tel Aviv.
8. Sin can make a Christian life only for himself and Christ is not his King (10:1-3).
9. Sin in its greatness can make a man frustrated and ashamed to live (10:6,8-9)
10. Before God will judge sin, be sure to turn to God while there is time (10:12-15)

Conclusion

The day will come that mercy will no longer be there but anger and justice.

