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Hello and Welcome

Let's start with a prayer.

Jesus I pray for all the people who are suffering today. Some people are suffering because they have lost a loved one, maybe they lost someone in a mass shooting, maybe their loved one committed suicide, or they have a health issue and pain in their bodies, or their homes and families have been destroyed, or they lost a job or a business failed, or they are having a crisis of faith. Whatever the suffering, I know Jesus cares. I ask that every person that is listening today to receive divine help and relief of their suffering. Jesus anoint every word and scripture, in Jesus name, Amen.

I have been teaching that God's Word is a legal contract that God made with humanity. It is the one document that every person needs to read, study, and know above all other documents.

Luke 21:33 says that **Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.**

God's Word is eternal truth that will never change. God's Word is the most valuable knowledge you can ever receive. You may ask, Why is it so important to have knowledge of God's Word?

Well I think most would agree that if you are given a contract regarding a legal transaction that it is a good idea to read and understand all aspects of that contract. Otherwise, how will you know your duties, rights, benefits, or consequences under the contract. Without full knowledge of the document, you run the risk of suffering from failure to comply with your duties or enforcing your rights. You will suffer for a lack of knowledge.

Today we are going to study in Hosea about one of the reasons for suffering. Suffering caused by a lack of knowledge of God's Word.

This suffering can affect us personally and collectively as a nation.

We will start with:

Hosea chapter 4 verse 1: Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a legal grievance with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is* no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.

I want to substitute the name of Israel with the name America.

Hear the word of the LORD, people of America: for the LORD hath a legal grievance with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is* no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.

We have allowed God, God's Word, God's commandments, and prayer to be ripped from our schools and the public domain.

Consequently, truth, mercy, and knowledge of God has been removed from the land and God has a LEGAL grievance with the people of America.

If God has a LEGAL grievance with your country, there will be great suffering. The people of America are suffering.

Now look at,

Hos 4:2 By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they employ violence, so that one act of bloodshed follows closely on another.

There are few places that you can go that you and your children are not exposed to the worst language. You hear swearing and cursing at the mall, the restaurant, and the park. Foul language is all over the radio, TV, movies, music, and the internet. You can't go to work without hearing even educated people that are suppose to have a more expanded knowledge of the English vocabulary cursing as a way to express themselves.

You turn on the news and hear about how our leaders are liars and once very respected employees of institutions like the FBI are conspiring to lie to the citizens they are suppose to serve with integrity.

What about killing and murders in America. Our police officers are now targets to be ambushed and killed in cold blood. Gang wars and drive by shootings in our neighborhoods.

And why is anyone shocked at mass shootings in our schools, at concerts, churches, places of employment, or other places people gather . While I support law enforcement and the government trying to prevent these tragedies, I don't believe that tougher gun laws is the answer.

Guns are not evil of themselves. They are just an object that when they are put in the hands of evil men with evil hearts or mental impairment, they can be used to commit violent acts.

However, a gun in the hands of a law abiding citizen could prevent or reduce the death and destruction intended by a person who is evil or mentally impaired.

I also want to mention that many people that should seek mental health treatment know, that by doing so, it will probably only restrict their rights in the future and so they do not seek help.

Consequently, the more the government tries to restrict gun ownership the more the public will resist and the gun laws and the red flags will not achieve their intended purpose of reducing mass shootings and gun violence.

Gun violence is due to a heart condition, you could say it is a spiritual and moral condition, that no man made law has power to eliminate.

The answer is put God and Godly values back into the public domain and teach the future generations God's Word and for America to repent and turn back to God.

I just read to you from God's Word what employs violence and that one act of bloodshed will just follow another unless we stop sinning

against God. Man-made laws will not work, only God's Word has the ability to change the hearts and minds of people and the only answer to what troubles America is humble yourself before God, repent of your sins, turn from your wicked ways, and call upon God to heal our nation.

Now I know that these terrible mass shootings get a lot of news and headlines, but what about abortions. Talk about mass murder. I will call abortion what it is. It is murder. It is not a Choice, it is legalized, socially accepted, government approved mass murder. A society is only as strong as its weakest link. Our unborn, but very much alive, living children in a mother's womb are our most vulnerable link in the chain of life. What is worse it is the shedding of innocent blood.

In Proverbs 6:16-19 These six *things* doth the LORD hate: yea, seven *are* an abomination unto him:

A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,
An heart that devises wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

A false witness *that* speaks lies, and he that sows discord among brethren.

God says He HATES hands that shed innocent blood. Sounds like God is very serious about having the blood of millions of innocent babies on our hands. It is our responsibility to have laws that reflect our personal values. God will not hold us blameless as a nation.

Let's continue with:

Hos 4:3 Therefore shall the land continually mourn, and every one that lives in it shall languish and experience tragic suffering, along with the beasts of the field, and with the birds of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.

Everywhere we look people are suffering and mourning in America. People are losing children to drugs, gangs, mass shootings, and suicide.

Even nature is suffering. Wild fires have destroyed lives and homes of people and animal habitats. Wicked weather has caused massive destruction. Earthquakes and volcanoes are producing suffering on American soil. Red tides and fish kills in our bays and oceans. I think God is trying to tell the people of America that we need to read His Word, study His Word, and DO His Word or there will be consequences!

Now let's read:

Hos 4:4 Yet no one finds fault nor rebukes, nor corrects one another: I think this scripture can be applied to us personally, but also to our public officials and the laws they pass or uphold for the country. I believe that we should vote immoral and ungodly officials out of office. I believe that ministers of the Word of God and Christian citizens should rebuke and correct officials that are behaving immorally and call for their resignations. I also believe public officials that are not standing up for Godly values and passing laws that allow activities that are ungodly to exist or continue should be voted out of office.

I say this because God is NOT Playing, look at these scriptures:

Hos 4:5 Therefore you will fall in the day, and also shall fall in the night, and I will destroy thy mother.

Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: You rejected knowledge of God's laws, God's Word, God's commandments, where God reveal His divine will, because you have rejected God's knowledge, God will also reject us. Since you have forgotten the law of God, He will also forget your children.

Our American documents state that the government shall be for and by the people. Ultimately, we the people, are responsible for the kind

of government we have. If we allow, unbelievers and unrighteous elected officials to stay in our government, then God plainly states in these scriptures there will be consequences.

Do you love your children? Do you want God Almighty to forget your children? Well then wake up and get active in the process that determines who will be passing and enforcing the laws of America.

Wake up and read and study and DO God's Word personally. You and your children and America is suffering because you LACK knowledge of the most important document that has ever been written. That is the eternal Word of God, the Bible.

Let's continue with:

Hos 4: 7-10 The more they were increased and gained power, the more they sinned against me: *therefore* will I change their glory into shame.

They set their heart on wickedness.

I will punish them for their wicked ways, and repay their deeds.

For they shall eat, and not have enough: because they have stopped taking heed of LORD.

America is the most blessed and powerful nation on earth, however, we have sinned against God and His Word says God will change our glory into shame, He will punish us, and even when we eat we will not be satisfied.

God does NOT Lie! If we do not correct the ungodly course that our nation has taken, God will deal with us individually and collectively as a people. Please pray for America, and for those who are in authority over us, and over the upcoming elections. Be sure to get involved in the process and get out and vote!

I want to offer everyone the opportunity to pray and make Jesus their Lord and Savior. Jesus is the ONLY WAY to redeem your soul from sin. Repeat this prayer with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I humble myself and repent of my sins. Please forgive me. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. In Jesus name, Amen.

If you said this prayer, please write me and acknowledge that you have received Jesus.

Thank you and God bless you.