## "DON'T PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPENT" HOSEA 7:1-16 APRIL 14, 2013

**INTRO** Opportunity to repent Ps. 32:1-11; 51:1-13

**MESSAGE** Terrible consequences will fall on those who harden their hearts.

I. Israel's leaders have forsaken fellowship with the Lord. (7:1-7)

Dt. 31:16-17 Rom. 1:6 Jer. 2:13-19
1 Chron. 28:9 1 Cor. 1:9
2 Chron. 15:2
Ezra 8:22
Ps. 89:30-34

II. Israel's leaders have compromised and hardened their unrepentant hearts. (7:8-12)

Ps. 95:6-11 Matt. 13:13-15 Ex. 17:1-7 Matt. 21:28-32 Heb. 3:7-19 Lk. 16:27-31 Dan. 5:20-22

- III. Israel's leaders have demonstrated total depravity by the extent of their sin. (7:12-16)
  - A. They are corrupt in nature.

Job 25:4-6 Ps. 58:3 Jer. 17:9

B. They are evil in desire.

Gen. 6:5 Jer. 16:12 Jn. 3:19-20

C. They are sinful in deed.

Ps. 14:1-3 Prov. 20:9 Ecc. 7:20

## **APPLICATION**

Isaiah 64:6 Galatians 3:22