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Sunday, October 13, 2019

“The Undivided Heart”

(Hosea 7:1-13)

In our Walk Thru the Old Testament we move today into the prophets of the Lord. We’ve said that among the first kings of Israel Saul had no heart for God. David had a whole heart for God. Solomon had a divided heart for God. The legacy of Solomon’s divided heart is the focus of the prophets.

“Their heart is divided” (Hosea 10:2, CSB).

What are the evidences of spiritual decay and decline?

1. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 1)
2. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 4)
3. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 7)
4. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 8)
5. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 9)
6. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 11)
7. The “grey hair” of _____ (verse 13)

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“Humans do not see what the Lord sees, for humans see what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7, CSB).

“God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do’” (1 Samuel 13:22, NLT).

“He set up golden calves at each location and declared, ‘Israel, here are your gods who brought you up from the land of Egypt.’ He set up one in Bethel, and put the other in Dan” (1 Kings 12:28-29, CSB).

“He did what was evil in the Lord’s sight and walked in the ways of Jeroboam and the sin he had caused Israel to commit” (1 Kings 15:34, CSB).

“Their heart is divided” (Hosea 10:2, CSB).

“Then Elijah approached all the people and said, ‘How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him. But if Baal, follow him.’ But the people didn’t answer him a word” (1 Kings 18:21, CSB).

“You adulterous people! Don’t you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God” (James 4:4, CSB).

“Go and marry a woman of promiscuity, and have children of promiscuity, for the land is committing blatant acts of promiscuity by abandoning the Lord” (Hosea 1:2, CSB).

“His hair is streaked with gray, but he does not notice” (Hosea 7:9, CSB).

What are the evidences of spiritual decay and decline?

1. The “grey hair” of deceit (verse 1)
2. The “grey hair” of adultery (verse 4)
3. The “grey hair” of prayerlessness (verse 7)
4. The “grey hair” of worldliness (verse 8)
5. The “grey hair” of unfruitful service (verse 9)
6. The “grey hair” of empty formalism (verse 11)
7. The “grey hair” of rebellion (verse 13)

“For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever. The zeal of the Lord of Armies will accomplish this” (Isaiah 9:6–7, CSB).

“If only you would tear the heavens open and come down” (Isaiah 64:1, CSB).