

The Sons of Jacob (Israel) (Hosea 11:12-12:14)

11:12 – *Ephraim has surrounded Me with _____ and _____*

- But God is _____

12:1-2 – *Ephraim feeds on _____*

- Multiplied lies and _____
- Alliances with pagan _____

12:3-6 – Jacob contended with his _____ (Gen. 25; 27)

- Jacob contended with _____ – Gen. 28 (Bethel) → Gen. 32 (Peniel)
- Jacob was desperate – Jacob was _____ (by God)

12:7-9 – Ephraim's deceit, _____, and lack of fear of the Lord

12:10 – God spoke through His _____, but Israel rejected them

12:11 – Depravity in Gilead; false _____ in Gilgal

12:12-14 – Jacob a refugee in Aram, and later in _____

- God used _____ to bring Israel out of Egypt (Deut. 26:5-11)
- Ephraim provoked God → _____

Take-Away

1. A _____ heart – versus an _____ heart

- Honest with _____ (Ps. 51:6; Hos. 11:12)
- Honest with _____ (1 Jn. 1:6-8; Jer. 17:9; Hos. 12:8)
- Honest with _____ (Hos. 12:8; Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:25)
- Walking in the _____ (1 Jn. 1:6-9) – _____ our sin
Rom. 6:1-7

2. _____ – where Jacob _____ God; and Israel _____ God

- Gen. 28 and Gen. _____ – God commanded him to _____ there
- God renewed the _____ there (Gen. 35:9-12)
- But Jacob _____ (35:16^{ff}) – *Why?*
Gen. 47:9 → 1 Cor. 15:10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8
- What about me? Hos. 6:3; 12:6