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Chapter 25: Unwavering Holiness and Unrelenting Love
Amos and Hosea

The Question We Often Ask...

What do _____ think of _____?

The Question We Ought to Ask...

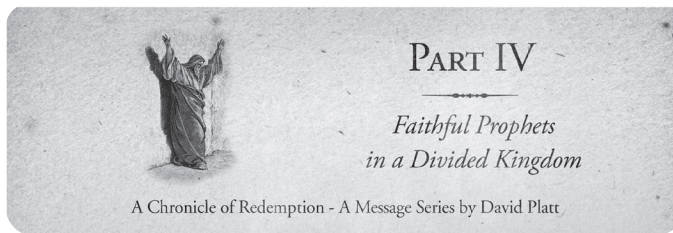
What does _____ think of _____?

Unwavering Holiness in Amos...

- Amos' ministry in context:
 - Amos prophesied during a time of great social _____.
 - The poor were _____.
 - The righteous were _____.
 - Amos prophesied during a time of great religious _____.
- Amos' warning for Israel:
 - God _____ justice from His people.
 - God _____ justice to His people.
 - Sin will not be _____.
 - Judgment will not be _____.
- Amos' message to us:
 - Our first impulse may be to read and _____ better.
 - Our first impulse should be to read and _____ better...
 - To see that our sin against God is _____.
 - To see that our need for Christ is _____.

Unrelenting Love in Hosea...

- Hosea's message to Israel:
 - God would _____ Israel for its spiritual adultery.
 - God would _____ Israel at great personal cost.
 - God would _____ Israel through dramatic reversals.
- Hosea's fulfillment in Christ:
 - On the cross the unwavering holiness and unrelenting love of God _____.
 - On the cross the _____ faithful identifies with the _____ unfaithful.
 - Jesus is _____ like the harlot's children.
 - Like Jezreel, He is the place of _____.
 - Like No Mercy, He is given no _____.
 - Like Not My People, He is _____ from the Father.
 - Jesus is _____ as the unfaithful wife.
- Hosea's assurances for us:
 - God loves us _____ because of Christ.
 - Be rejoicing over God's _____ toward you in Christ.
 - God changes us _____ because of Christ.
 - Be striving for God's _____ in the power of Christ.
 - God blesses us _____ because of Christ.
 - Be resting in God's _____ of righteousness through Christ.



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The Question We Often Ask...

What do **others** think of **us**?

The Question We Ought to Ask...

What does **God** think of **us**?

Unwavering Holiness in Amos...

- Amos' ministry in context:
 - Amos prophesied during a time of great social **injustice**.
 - The poor were **oppressed**.
 - The righteous were **opposed**.
 - Amos prophesied during a time of great religious **activity**.
- Amos' warning for Israel:
 - God **demand**s justice from His people.
 - God **bring**s justice to His people.
 - Sin will not be **excused**.
 - Judgment will not be **escaped**.
- Amos' message to us:
 - Our first impulse may be to read and **do** better.
 - Our first impulse should be to read and **see** better...
 - To see that our sin against God is **grave**.
 - To see that our need for Christ is **great**.

Unrelenting Love in Hosea...

- Hosea's message to Israel:
 - God would **punish** Israel for its spiritual adultery.
 - God would **redeem** Israel at great personal cost.
 - God would **bless** Israel through dramatic reversals.
- Hosea's fulfillment in Christ:
 - On the cross the unwavering holiness and unrelenting love of God **are joined**.
 - On the cross the **perfectly** faithful identifies with the **perpetually** unfaithful.
 - Jesus is **condemned** like the harlot's children.
 - Like Jezreel, He is the place of **bloodshed**.
 - Like No Mercy, He is given no **relief**.
 - Like Not My People, He is **cut off** from the Father.
 - Jesus is **regarded** as the unfaithful wife.
- Hosea's assurances for us:
 - God loves us **eternally** because of Christ.
 - Be rejoicing over God's **love** toward you in Christ.
 - God changes us **entirely** because of Christ.
 - Be striving for God's **holiness** in the power of Christ.
 - God blesses us **exceedingly** because of Christ.
 - Be resting in God's **provision** of righteousness through Christ.