

# Hosea 8 and 9

God's Imminent Judgment  
on Israel

## Imminent Judgment



## REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S IMMINENT CAPTIVITY

They broke their covenant  
with God and defied His Law

## DEFINITION OF A COVENANT

A covenant is a mutual  
agreement between two or more  
parties to do or refrain from  
doing certain acts with God as  
witness and guarantor

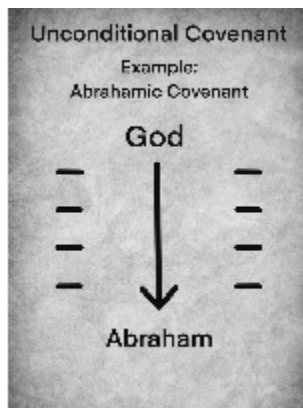
## TO “CUT A COVENANT”

The practice used in the ancient near east where two people made a covenant by sacrificing animals, cutting them in half, and then walking between the split animals.

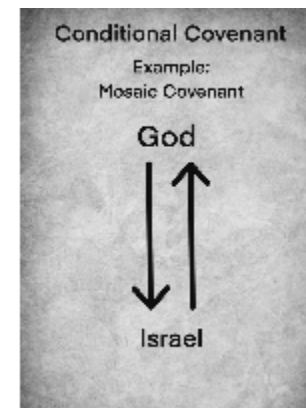
## UNCONDITIONAL AND CONDITIONAL COVENANTS

- Unconditional Covenant  
Abrahamic Covenant
- Conditional Covenant  
Mosaic Covenant

## Abrahamic Covenant



## Mosaic Covenant



## REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S IMMINENT CAPTIVITY

- Israel's hypocritical claim to know God (vs. 2-3)
- They made kings without consulting God (v. 4a)
- They built and worshiped idols (vs. 4-6)



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- They sought help from foreign nations (vs. 9-10)
- They saw God's Law as a "strange thing" (v. 12)
- They worshipped God hypocritically (vs. 11, 13)
- Israel and even Judah had forgotten God (v. 14)

## THE CONSEQUENCES OF REJECTING GOD

- There will be no more joy (vs. 1-2)
- They will forfeit the Promised Land and suffer the hardships of exile (vs. 3-6)
- They considered the Lord's prophets to be fools (vs. 7-8)

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- They continued the downward trend of depravity (vs. 9-10)
- They would have increased infertility and infant death (vs. 11-14, 16b)

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- They will be separated from God (v. 17)
- Their sins will be remembered (vs. 9; 8:13; 7:2)

## LESSONS

- Do not be deceived into thinking that there are many roads to God (John 14:6)
- There is only one God (1 Tim. 2:5)

## LESSONS

- There is only one way to know Him in a personal way
  - Believe that Jesus shed His blood for your sin (1 Peter 1:18-19).
  - Receive this truth by faith (John 1:12).