



## Sure as the Dawn

HOSEA 4:1-6:3

**Main Idea:** Christians can be sure of two things: God's fury will be poured out upon sin and God's grace will be poured out through Jesus Christ.

### GOD'S FURY WILL BE POURED OUT UPON SIN: God's Case Against Sin – 4:1-5:15

#### Sin Always \_\_\_\_\_ Two Ways

1. We sin when we abandon \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD  
*For they have abandoned their devotion to the LORD (4:10)*
2. We sin when we pursue \_\_\_\_\_ idols  
*Ephraim is . . . determined to follow what is worthless (5:11)*
  - Don't pursue worthless idols in your \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:2, 8
  - Don't pursue worthless idols in your \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:12, 17
  - Don't pursue worthless idols in your \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:13

#### Sin Always Reaps God's Wrath – 5:9-10

1. Sin reaps \_\_\_\_\_  
*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (4:6)*
2. Sin reaps \_\_\_\_\_  
*People without discernment are doomed (4:14)*
3. Sin reaps \_\_\_\_\_  
*I will tear them apart and depart. I will carry them off and no one can rescue them. I will depart to my place until they recognize their guilt and seek my face; they will search for me in their distress (5:14-15)*

### GOD'S GRACE WILL BE POURED OUT THROUGH CHRIST JESUS: God's Call to Repent – 6:1-3

1. Repent and be \_\_\_\_\_  
*He will revive us . . . He will raise us up (6:2)*
2. Repent and live in \_\_\_\_\_ with the eternal God  
*. . . so we can live in his presence. Let us strive to know the LORD (6:2-3)*
3. Repent and be \_\_\_\_\_ of your future  
*His appearance is as sure as the dawn (6:3)*