

## Hoshea Perek 5

This perek contains harsh rebuke to the ten tribes of Yisrael. Efraim I in particular is singled out because Yerav'am ben Nevat came from Efraim, and he set up watch guards and two golden calves at the entrance to Yerushalayim. (Radak)

The kohanim and leaders will be punished for being false.

The ten tribes of Yisrael will be punished because they engaged in promiscuity.

“You are steeped in intermarriage.”

“Yisrael will be humbled when God punishes them.”

“I will attack Efraim like a lion and Yehudah like a young lion.”