

Hoshea Perek 12

Yehudah is considered righteous compared to Efraim (the ten tribes) who are filled with falsehood.

Efraim has trusted in his alliance with Ashur and Egypt for help, and not in God!

However, God is also upset with Yehudah, who should also know better.

The Navi relates that the entire nation ultimately comes from the illustrious Yaakov who was a man of God. It was Yaakov who held onto Esav's heel, and Yaakov who wrestled with Esav's angel.

God had sent the nation great prophets but the nation didn't listen to those prophets.

"I, God, have been with you since you were in Egypt and I have given you so much good. But you still fail to follow Me!"

Efraim will be punished and will be engulfed in bloodshed.