Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 7. Hosea, pt. 5 – God Sees!

Passage: Hosea 7–8

- **Where We've Been**
  - Ch's 1–3: Hosea's family life picturing Israel's unfaithful relationship with God, setting the theme/tone for the rest of the book
  - Ch 4: Land is full of sin because spiritual leaders failed to protect/pass on knowledge of God, leading to idolatry and hypocrisy
  - Ch's 5–6: God's pronouncement of judgment followed by Israel's (probably) false repentance and God calling out their hypocrisy

- **Chapter 7: God Sees All Their _____**
    - No relenting (6:11b–7:2)
    - Four metaphors for examples of sin in the land:
        - The oven (3–7) –
        - The unturned cake & the silly dove (8–12) –
        - The deceitful bow (13–16) –

          (cf. Hos. 2:5, 8, 12; Ps. 78:57)

- **Chapter 8: 'You Don't _____ Me!'**
    - More hypocrisy! (1–3)
    - Four ways Israel proved they didn't really know God:
        - Their leadership (4a–b)
        - Their idolatry (4c–7)

          (cf. 1 Ki. 12:26–33)
        - Their alliances (8–10)
        - Their false worship (11–14)

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. There can be no salvation that doesn't bear _____.

Blanks: Sin, Know, fruit