

“Lions, and Moths and Rot, Oh My”
Hosea 5

God’s Omniscient Disciplinary Judgments Come Gradually and Incrementally to Lead Us to Repentance

1. God’s Knowledge of Us Is Omniscient

vs. 3 I know all about Ephraim; Israel is not hidden from me.

Out of sight out of mind does not..... - *Job 22:12-13*

Leaving Judah does not equal... . *Ezekiel 9:8-9*

Sin blinds us to God and makes us think... . *Jeremiah 23:23-24*

2. Our Sin’s Against God Run Deep

vss. 1-11 - Sin corrupts us in our highest activity –

vs. 1 – The place is wrong

vs. 2 The way is wrong

vs. 6 – The result is wrong

Isaiah 59:1-2

3. God’s Disciplinary Judgments Start Shallow and Run As Deep As Necessary To Achieve His Purposes

vss. 12-15

Moths – Gentle and....

Rot – Slower but....

Lion – Resistless and....

vs. 13 – If we turn to...

15 - As a last resort God will

Revelation 5:5-6 The Lion becomes a....

Revelation 6:16-17 But the Lamb will be more fierce and destructive then...