# **HOSEA 6**

#### HOSEA 6:1

1 ¶ Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

### HOSEA 6:2

2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

## HOSEA 6:3

3 Then shall we know, *it* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.

### HOSEA 6:4

4  $\P$  O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness *is* as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.

#### HOSEA 6:5

5 Therefore have I hewed *them* by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments *are as* the light *that* goeth forth.

#### HOSEA 6:6

6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

#### HOSEA 6:7

7 But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me.

## HOSEA 6:8

8 Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood.

#### HOSEA 6:9

9 And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so the company of priests murder in the way by consent: for they commit lewdness.

## **HOSEA 6:10**

10 I have seen an horrible thing in the house of Israel: there *is* the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled.

# **HOSEA 6:11**

11 Also, O Judah, he hath set an harvest for thee, when I returned the captivity of my people.