

“They feed on the sins of my people and relish their wickedness.”

(Hosea 4:8)



The Word of God here is directed to the priests, or what is equivalent to them today, those who lead the people of God and His church.

It speaks about the compromising that is going on and how the priests (pastors and other leaders) keep quiet while people sinning. But in doing so they are approving the wrong doings of the people and their practices.

But why the leaders of the people are compromising? They are compromising because when they will say and declare the truth the people will get upset and angry with them.

As a consequence of that, the people will be left to do and practice what they like to do and live with out any consideration if that is sin or not because the priests had already approved that.

The priest or any of the leaders should teach and direct the people and instruct them in the way they

should go. But if they will compromise the people of God will be corrupted.

They feed on the sins of my people and relish their wickedness: *This will happen when the priests approve the people wrong ways of life. Therefore the people will continue to offer their services and sacrifices to the temple of the Lord (today is the church) and the priests will feed themselves on what is offered. Therefore while the people continue to live in sin the priests relish their wickedness because they are getting some benefit from the people.*



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord cleanses my heart and gives me awareness of the things that I am doing wrong. Lord I commit myself not to compromise or approve the people’s wrong doing. Keep me boldness to say no to sin. Lord makes me a blessing to others by teaching them the truth and leading them in the way of righteousness. This all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.



“If you point these things out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, brought up in the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.”

(1 Timothy 4:6)

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“Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

(1 Timothy 4:16)