

“I gave you empty stomachs in every city and lack of bread in every town, yet you have not returned to me,” declares the LORD.”

(Hosea 4:6)



The Lord wants His people to return to Him. He is longing to see them back. They got involve in sins and offenses; they practice injustice against the poor and needy and that displeased the Lord.

The Lord once showed them love to repent but they did not consider God kindness to them. Later He used various disciplines to bring them to repentance.

***I gave you empty stomachs:** God caused them to hunger but they did not repent. The Lord also exposed them to period of no rains, while the harvest needs water to ripen, and he withholds water from them so they would go thirsty but they did not return to the Lord. He struck their gardens and vineyards with mildew and locusts but they did not return to the Lord. He sent them plagues and sicknesses and their young men went into death, but inspite of all that they did not repent as we can read below.*

⁷ “I also withheld rain from you when the harvest was still three months away. I sent rain on one town, but withheld it from another. One field had rain; another had none and dried up.”⁸ People staggered

from town to town for water but did not get enough to drink, yet you have not returned to me,” declares the LORD.⁹ “Many times I struck your gardens and vineyards, destroying them with blight and mildew. Locusts devoured your fig and olive trees, yet you have not returned to me,” declares the LORD.¹⁰ “I sent plagues among you as I did to Egypt. I killed your young men with the sword, along with your captured horses. I filled your nostrils with the stench of your camps, yet you have not returned to me,” declares the LORD.¹¹ “I overthrew some of you as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. You were like a burning stick snatched from the fire, yet you have not returned to me,” declares the LORD.” (Amos 4:7-11)

Dear reader are these things the same you are suffering now? Are you passing through all that? Then you need to check yourself and allow the Holy Spirit to search your heart and show you where your sin is, so you would repent and return to the Lord, so the Lord would have mercy on you as you agree to pray.



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 I repent from this sin _____ . Lord restore me and help me to endure your discipline. O Lord show me your love and kindness once again, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.



“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

(Acts 3:19)

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“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”

(Proverbs 28:13)