- I. Hos 4:6 6 My people are <u>destroyed for lack of knowledge</u>.
 - A. <u>Destroyed</u> damah To cease, to be cut off, ruined
 - B. Knowledge daath Understanding, skillful knowledge applied to a craft
 - C. <u>Lack of</u> *beliy* Defect, failure, deficiency of something necessary for completeness, adequacy

II. Eph 1:15-23

- A. V17 "In" the knowledge of "Him" we get: Spirit of wisdom & Spirit of revelation
 - 1. <u>Knowledge</u> *epignosis* Coming to understand as true and valid; a personal recognition or acquaintance that necessitates a reaction.
 - 2. Wisdom sophia Capacity (aptitude, skill) to understand and act wisely
 - a) By increasing our knowledge of HIM we increase our capacity (aptitude, skill) in every area of life.
 - b) Prov 2:6-7 6 For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly
 - c) <u>1 Cor 3:19</u> 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.
 - 3. Revelation apokalypsis To uncover, disclose, make fully known. Done for me
 - a) Communication of things from God and by God previously hidden or unknown
 - b) <u>1 Cor 2:9-10</u> 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has <u>revealed</u> them to us <u>through His Spirit</u>. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.
 - (1) **Spirit** *pneuma* spirit, Spirit of God; Current of air, breath or to breathe
- B. **Eph 1:18** The eyes of our understanding to be enlightened
 - 1. Eyes ophthalmos Vision, Sight; The capacity to understand or come to perceive
 - 2. <u>Understanding</u> *dianoia* Deep thought; the faculty of the mind; imagination
 - 3. **Enlightened** *photizo* To shine light, brighten up, bring to light, make known
 - 4. That you may know: Know oida Fullness of knowledge; Connected by relationship
 - a) Hope of His calling
 - (1) Hope elpis To look forward with confident expectation and anticipation
 - (2) <u>Calling</u> *klesis* An invitation, summons

(a) Phil 3:13-14 13...forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward *call* of God in Christ Jesus

b) Riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints

- (1) <u>Inheritance</u> *kleronomia* That received by an heir on the death of the owner.
 - (a) Rom 8:17 17 and if children, then heirs heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.
 - (b) **Gal 3:29** And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

c) Exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe

- (1) **Exceeding** *hyperballo* To surpass; go beyond; a degree which exceeds extraordinarily a point on an implied or overt scale of extent
- (2) Greatness megethos The magnitude and intensity
- (3) <u>Power</u> *dunamis* To be able to exert force in performing some function, miraculous power
- (4) **Believe** *pisteuo* To believe in, have confidence, faith or trust in; rely on
- (5) <u>Working</u> enereia to be engaged in some activity or function, with possible focus upon the energy or force involved; action

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