I. **Hos 4:6** 6 My people are **destroyed for lack of knowledge.**
   A. **Destroyed** - *damah* - To cease, to be cut off, ruined
   B. **Knowledge** - *daath* - Understanding, skillful knowledge applied to a craft
   C. **Lack of** - *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. **Knowledge** - *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) **1 Cor 3:19** 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) **1 Cor 2:9-10** 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 **revealed** them to us **through His Spirit.** 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. **Understanding** - *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) **Calling** - *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) **Inheritance** - *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) **Power** - *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) **Working** - *enereia* - to be engaged in some activity or function, with possible focus upon the energy or force involved; action