

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 50

- 1. What is unique about Hosea's prophecy? How does it differ from prophets like Isaiah and Jeremiah?**
- 2. How do you think a feminist or womanist theologian would respond to Hosea's prophecy today? Why?**
- 3. What happens to us when catastrophe strikes? How do we respond theologically? What catastrophic event does Joel use as a context for his prophecy? How does Joel respond to the people of Israel when they are faced with this catastrophe? What does he tell them about God?**
- 4. Who is Amos? To whom is Amos prophesying? Why?**
- 5. Who is the author of Revelation? What is his occupation? Where is the author when he receives his revelation from God?**
- 6. How is Christ envisioned by the author of Revelation? What do the seven stars and seven golden lampstands in his vision symbolize?**
- 7. What is the heart of the message of Christ to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3?**
- 8. What is the symbolism of the lion and the lamb in Revelation 5? What happens when the lamb opens the first six seals of the scroll? Of what significance is the number 144,000?**