

**DESTRUCTIVE  
IGNORANCE**

***Hosea 4:6***

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“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Because you have rejected knowledge,  
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;  
Because you have forgotten the law of your  
God,  
I also will forget your children.”

## **O.T. HISTORY OF REJECTING KNOWLEDGE FROM ABOVE**

- **The destruction of the world in Noah's day (Genesis 6:5)**
- **The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18-19)**
- **The problems in the lives of the Patriarchs because of their sins**
- **The 40 years of rebellion in the wilderness**
- **The period of the judges where every man did what was right in his own eyes (Judges 17:6, 21:25)**
- **The bad leadership of so many of the kings (particularly in the northern kingdom of Israel)**

# TEACH THE CHILDREN

- ***Parents* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)**
- ***The priests* (Leviticus 10:11; Malachi 2:6-7)**
- ***Fathers* (Ephesians 6:4)**

**Is YOUR light shining?**

# **LESSONS IN HOSEA 4:6**

- 1. Active Ignorance vs. Divine Knowledge**
- 2. The Responsibility of Leadership**
- 3. The Consequences of Rejection**