

H O S E A



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Matthew 23:15

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
...when he becomes a proselyte, you make him  
**twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.**

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and they know not the LORD.

## Hosea 5:5

The pride of Israel testifies to his face;  
Israel and Ephraim shall stumble in his guilt;  
Judah also shall stumble with them.

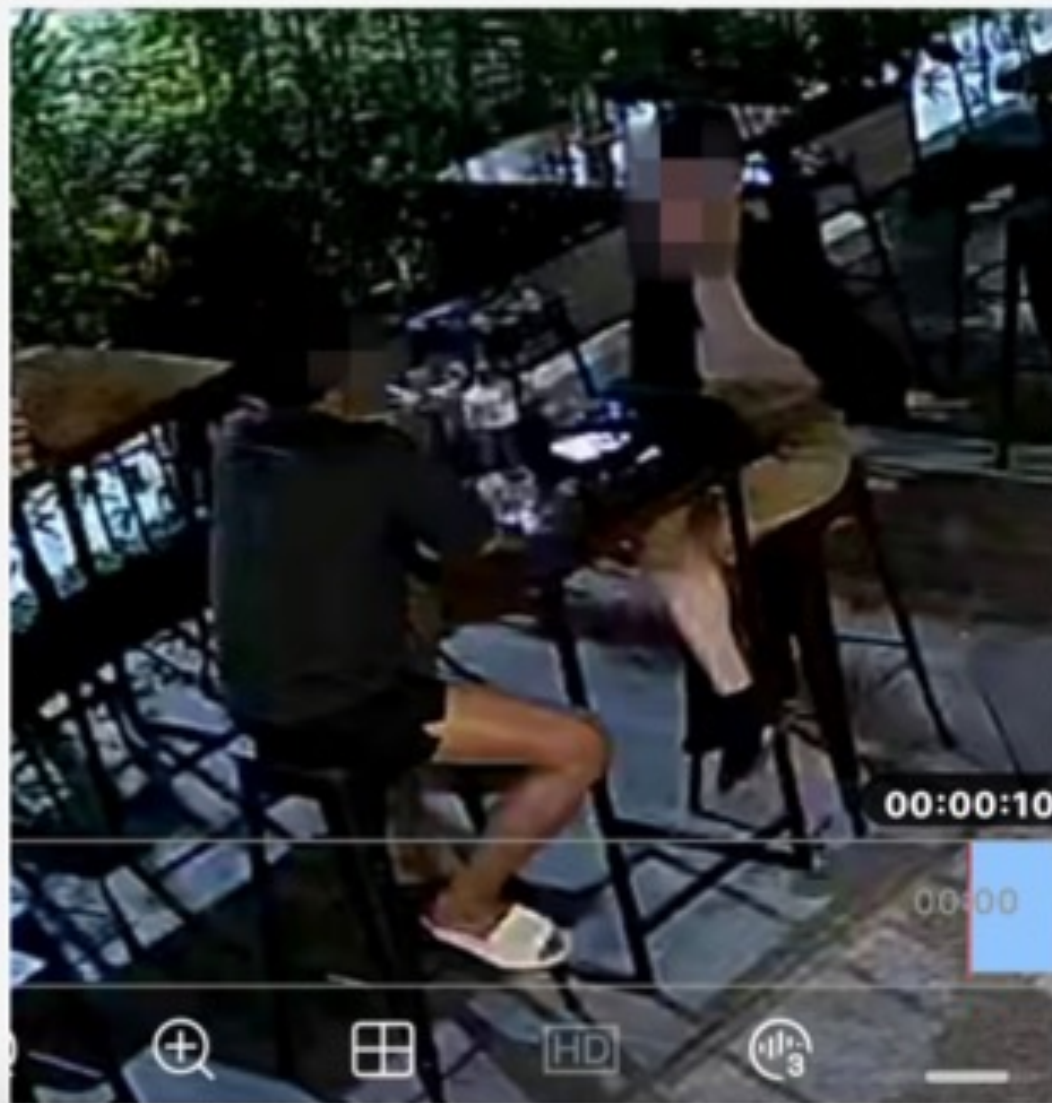
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## Two men arrested after multiple dine-and-dash incidents amounting to \$2,000 of unpaid bills



The pair racked up an unpaid bill of over \$2,000 at five restaurants, say the police. PHOTO BY NUS



Jonathan Edwards wrote,

“Though they are ignorant of God, yet from what they hear of him, and from what is manifest by the light of the nature of God, they do not like him. By his being endowed with such attributes as he is, they have an aversion to him.”



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“They hear God is an infinitely holy, pure, and righteous Being, and they do not like him upon this account... They have greater aversion to him because he is **omniscient and knows all things...**”

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They have dealt faithlessly with the LORD;  
for they have borne alien children.

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"Godlessness is not incompatible with religion"

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Hosea 5:7

Now the new moon shall devour them with their fields.

## Hosea 5:8

Blow the horn in Gibeah,  
the trumpet in Ramah.  
Sound the alarm at Beth-aven;  
we follow you, O Benjamin!

Hosea 5:9

Ephraim shall become a desolation  
in the day of punishment;  
among the tribes of Israel  
I make known what is sure.

Hosea 5:10

The princes of Judah have become  
like those who move the landmark;  
upon them I will pour out my wrath like water.

**Hosea 5:11**

**Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,  
because he was determined to go after filth.**

Hosea 5:12

But I am like a moth to Ephraim,  
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.

## Hosea 5:13

When Ephraim saw his sickness,  
and Judah his wound,  
then Ephraim went to Assyria,  
and sent to the great king.  
But he is not able to cure you or heal your wound.

## Hosea 5:14

For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,  
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.  
I, even I, will tear and go away;  
I will carry off, and no one shall rescue.



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## Large tree falls on car along PIE, trapping passenger



...I started to listen to PJ's sermon every Sunday. However, my heart did not fully open to accept Christ into my life until October 2022, when I was facing a very difficult time.

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## Deuteronomy 4:29–30

But from there you will **seek the LORD** your God and you will find him, if you search after him with **all your heart and with all your soul**. **When you are in tribulation**, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will **return to the LORD** your God and **obey his voice**.

## 2 Chronicles 7:14

if my people who are called by my name **humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Acts 17:30

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to **repent,**