Hosea 4:6

‘My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.’

This means that you should listen to God and that the destruction was around them not listening to God.

God established a way where God could communicate to God’s people, yet their source of the knowledge of God’s will had been corrupted.