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**YHWH = Israelite God = El or Elohim**

**Hosea Chapter 4:**

Hear the word of the YHWH,  
O people of Israel!  
For the Lord has a case [=a lawsuit]  
against the inhabitants of this land,  
Because there is no honesty and no goodness  
And no obedience to YHWH in the land.  
[False] swearing, dishonesty, and murder,  
And theft and adultery are rife.

Crime follows upon crime!

For that, the earth is withered:

Everything that dwells on it languishes

Beasts of the field and birds of the sky

Even the fish of the sea perish."

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"What need have I of all your sacrifices?" Isaiah Chapter 1   
Says the Lord.  
"I am sated with burnt offering of rams,  
And suet of fatlings,  
And blood of bulls;  
And I have no delight  
In lambs and he-goats… Your new moons and fixed seasons  
Fill me with loathing;  
They are become a burden to Me,  
I cannot endure them.  
And when you lift up your hands,  
I will turn My eyes away from you; Though you pray at length,  
I will not listen.  
Your hands are stained with crime —   
Wash yourselves clean;  
Put your evil doings  
Away from my sight.  
Cease to do evil;  
Learn to do good. Devote yourselves to justice;  
Aid the wronged.  
Uphold the rights of the orphan;  
Defend the cause of the widow.

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**Isaiah Chapter 37 :**

For the Egyptians are man, not YHWH,

And their horses are flesh, not spirit

The king should simply trust in God.

Assuredly, thus said the Lord concerning the king of Assyria:  
He shall not enter this city;  
He shall not shoot an arrow at it,  
Or advance upon it with a shield,  
Or pile up a siege mound against it.  
He shall go back  
By the way he came,  
He shall not enter this city — declares the Lord;  
I will protect and save the city for My sake  
And for the sake of my servant David.

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Based on all of these texts what can we conclude about the Prophets views on their religion?