

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**The Book of Hosea**

**Meaning of book:** Hebrew: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greek: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who wrote it?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of writing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timing of events:** \_\_\_\_\_ Israel was enjoying a temporary period of political and economic \_\_\_\_\_ under Jeroboam II, but was on the brink of \_\_\_\_\_ at the hands of \_\_\_\_\_. See 2 Kings 14:15 to 17:6

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: The marital unfaithfulness of \_\_\_\_\_, Hosea's \_\_\_\_\_, became a symbol that Hosea used to proclaim his message. The people of the northern kingdom had become unfaithful to the Lord by aligning with \_\_\_\_\_, yet God longed to take them back.

**Location of Events:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Book Outline:**
- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Wife and \_\_\_\_\_ Husband (1-3)
    - a. The Prophetic Marriage of Hosea and Gomer
    - b. The Application of the Adultery of Gomer
    - c. The Restoration of Gomer to Hosea
  
  - II. The Adulterous \_\_\_\_\_ and Faithful God (4-14)
    - a. The Spiritual Adultery of Israel
    - b. The Judgment of Israel by God
    - c. The Restoration of Israel to the Lord

**Summary in one sentence:** Hosea's \_\_\_\_\_ to an adulterous wife and the children she bore graphically demonstrated God's "marriage" to His spiritually adulterous people \_\_\_\_\_, who must respond to His covenant love and \_\_\_\_\_ or face severe \_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *God* – demonstrates Israel’s lack of \_\_\_\_\_ and His love; *Hosea*– \_\_\_\_\_ in the northern kingdom of Israel; *Gomer* – Hosea’s unfaithful wife; *Jeroboam* – king of \_\_\_\_\_ during Hosea’s ministry; *Jehu* – carries out a \_\_\_\_\_ at Jezreel; *Jezreel* – Hosea’s eldest \_\_\_\_\_, a warning to Jehu; *Lo-Ruhamah* – Hosea’s \_\_\_\_\_, her name reflects God’s disappointment with Israel

**Where is Christ?** Matthew tells of Joseph and Mary taking the child Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ to escape the wrath of Herod. Following Herod’s death, Jesus’ family returned to \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew quoted Hosea \_\_\_\_\_ to show the parallel between God’s calling Israel and His calling of Jesus: “Out of Egypt, I called My son” (Matt. 2:15).

**Verse to Remember:** “I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion, And I will say to those who were not My people, ‘You are My people!’ And they will say, ‘*You are my God!*’” (Hosea 2:23)

- Interesting Facts:**
- 1.) Hosea utters approximately 150 statements concerning the sins of Israel. More than half of them deal with the sin of idolatry.
  - 2.) More than any other of the Old Testament prophets, Hosea’s personal life and experiences illustrate his prophetic message.
  - 3.) Four attributes of God are seen in Hosea.
    - Chapters 4-7 – God is HOLY.
    - Chapters 8-10 – God is JUST.
    - Chapters 11-14 – God is LOVING and GRACIOUS.

**What is my take away?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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