

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Book of Hosea

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◎ Timing of Events:

- 755 to 710 B.C.
- Israel was enjoying a temporary period of political and economic prosperity under Jeroboam II, but was on the brink of disaster at the hands of Assyria.
- See 2 Kings 14:15 to 17:6

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◎ II. The Adulterous Israel and Faithful God (4-14)

- The Spiritual Adultery of Israel
- The Judgment of Israel by God
- The Restoration of Israel to the Lord

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Prophet's marriage to prostitute reflects God's relationship with Israel.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** demonstrates Israel's lack of faith and His love
- **Hosea:** prophet in the northern kingdom of Israel
- **Gomer:** Hosea's unfaithful wife
- **Jeroboam:** king of Israel during Hosea's ministry
- **Jehu:** carries out a massacre at Jezreel
- **Jezreel:** Hosea's eldest son; a warning to Jehu
- **Lo-Ruhamah:** Hosea's daughter, her name reflects God's disappointment with Israel

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
 - Matthew tells of Joseph and Mary taking the child Jesus to Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod. Following Herod's death, Jesus' family returned to Nazareth. Matthew quoted Hosea 11:1 to show the parallel between God's calling Israel and His calling of Jesus: "Out of Egypt, I called My son" (Matt. 2:15).

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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)

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◎ Interesting Facts:

- Hosea utters approximately 150 statements concerning the sins of Israel. More than half of them deal with the sin of idolatry.
- More than any other of the Old Testament prophets, Hosea's personal life and experiences illustrate his prophetic message.
- 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.

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- ◎ What is my take away?
 - Even when we are unfaithful to God He remains faithful to us, suffering long over us, and gives us every opportunity to return in repentance to Him.

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◎ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in Joel this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.