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**HOSEA**

**UNFAITHFULNESS, JUDGMENT, & REDEMPTION**

**RETURN, O ISRAEL, TO THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR YOUR SINS HAVE BROUGHT YOU DOWN. BRING YOUR CONFESSIONS, AND RETURN TO THE LORD. SAY TO HIM, "FORGIVE ALL OUR SINS AND GRACIOUSLY RECEIVE US, SO THAT WE MAY OFFER YOU OUR PRAISES..."**

HOSEA 14:1-2

## CONTEXT OF THE BOOK

Read 1 Kings 12 to review how Israel became a divided kingdom.

About 170 years after the kingdom was divided, we are introduced to Hosea.

Hosea was a prophet to the northern kingdom, known as Israel, but at this time it was often referred to as \_\_\_\_\_, as it was the largest tribe remaining in the northern kingdom. Most had already been taken by Assyria.

To get a better idea of the situation Hosea was living in, read 2 Kings 14-17 and 2 Chronicles 26-32.

Look for other prophets who were contemporaries of Hosea.

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## SOME KEY VERSES

My people are being \_\_\_\_\_ because they don't \_\_\_\_\_ me.

**Hosea 4:6**

I will return to my place \_\_\_\_\_ they admit their guilt and turn to me. For as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ comes, they will earnestly \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

**Hosea 5:15**

"...Oh, that we might \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord! Let us press on to \_\_\_\_\_ him. He will \_\_\_\_\_ to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring."

**Hosea 6:3**

I want you to show \_\_\_\_\_, not offer \_\_\_\_\_. I want you to \_\_\_\_\_ me more than I want burnt offerings.

**Hosea 6:6**

They have planted the \_\_\_\_\_ and will harvest the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hosea 8:7**

Plant the good \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and you will \_\_\_\_\_ a crop of \_\_\_\_\_. Plow up the hard ground of your \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ is the time to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, that he may come and shower \_\_\_\_\_ upon you.

**Hosea 10:12**

For my people are \_\_\_\_\_ to desert me. They call me the Most High, but they don't truly \_\_\_\_\_ me.

**Hosea 11:7**

I have been the Lord your God ever since I brought you out of \_\_\_\_\_. You must acknowledge no God but me, for there is no other \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hosea 13:4**

## SOME KEY VERSES

Bring your \_\_\_\_\_ and return to the Lord. Say to him, “\_\_\_\_\_ all our sins and graciously \_\_\_\_\_ us, so that we may offer you our \_\_\_\_\_.”

### Hosea 14:2

Let those who are \_\_\_\_\_ understand these things. Let those with \_\_\_\_\_ listen carefully. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and righteous people live by walking in them. But in those paths sinners \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Hosea 14:9

What do we learn about Adam in Chapter 6?

What do we learn about Jacob in Chapter 12?

## THE PRODIGAL WIFE

Who did Hosea marry?

Describe her behavior as a wife.

## THE PRODIGAL PEOPLE

Just like an unfaithful wife, Israel rebelled against God.

List some of the accusations God makes against them.

- There is no \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_, no knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ in your land. (4:1)
- You make \_\_\_\_\_ and break them; you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and commit \_\_\_\_\_. (4:2)
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere—one \_\_\_\_\_ after another. (4:2)
- They have \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to worship other gods. (4:10-11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ has robbed my people of their \_\_\_\_\_. (4:11)
- They ask a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ for advice! They think a \_\_\_\_\_ can tell them the \_\_\_\_\_. (4:12)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ to understand. (4:14)
- When the rulers of Israel finish their \_\_\_\_\_, off they go to find some \_\_\_\_\_. (4:18)
- They love \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_. (4:18)
- Their \_\_\_\_\_ testifies against them, yet they don't \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord their God or even \_\_\_\_\_ to find him. (7:10)
- They do not cry out to me with \_\_\_\_\_ hearts. Instead, they sit on their couches and \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, begging foreign \_\_\_\_\_ for grain and new wine, and they \_\_\_\_\_ away from me. (7:14)

### Judgment

- My God will reject the people of Israel because they will not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. They will be wanderers, \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_. (9:17)
- The Lord will break down their \_\_\_\_\_ and smash their sacred \_\_\_\_\_. (10:2)
- Samaria and its king will be cut off; they will float away like \_\_\_\_\_ on an \_\_\_\_\_ wave. (10:7)

## THE PRODIGAL PEOPLE

- Now whenever it fits my \_\_\_\_\_, I will attack you, too. I will call out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ you for your multiplied sins. (10:10)
- Now the terrors of \_\_\_\_\_ will rise among your \_\_\_\_\_. (10:14)
- But since my people refuse to return to me, they will return to \_\_\_\_\_ and will be forced to serve \_\_\_\_\_. War will swirl through their \_\_\_\_\_; their enemies will crash through their \_\_\_\_\_. They will destroy them, trapping them in their own evil plans. (11:5-6)

### Redemption

- “Yet the time will come when Israel’s people will be like the sands of the seashore—too many to \_\_\_\_\_.! Then, at the place where they were told, ‘You are not my people,’ it will be said, ‘You are \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ God.’ Then the people of Judah and Israel will unite together. They will choose one leader for themselves, and they will \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ together. What a day that will be—the day of Jezreel—when God will again \_\_\_\_\_ his people in his \_\_\_\_\_.” (1:10-11)
- “But then I will \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ once again. I will lead her into the desert and speak \_\_\_\_\_ to her there. I will return her \_\_\_\_\_ to her and transform the Valley of \_\_\_\_\_ into a gateway of \_\_\_\_\_. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I \_\_\_\_\_ her from her captivity in Egypt. When that day comes,” says the Lord, “you will call me ‘my \_\_\_\_\_’ instead of ‘my \_\_\_\_\_.’ O Israel, I will \_\_\_\_\_ the many names of Baal from your \_\_\_\_\_, and you will never \_\_\_\_\_ them again. On that day I will make a \_\_\_\_\_ with all the wild \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sky and the animals that \_\_\_\_\_ along the ground so they will not \_\_\_\_\_ you. I will remove all \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from the land, all \_\_\_\_\_ and bows, so you can live \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I will make you my wife \_\_\_\_\_, showing you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, unfailing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I will be \_\_\_\_\_ to you and make you \_\_\_\_\_, and you will finally \_\_\_\_\_ me as the \_\_\_\_\_.” (2:14-20)

## THE PRODIGAL PEOPLE

### Redemption (Cont.)

“In that day, I will \_\_\_\_\_,” says the Lord. “I will answer the \_\_\_\_\_ as it pleads for \_\_\_\_\_. And the sky will answer the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. Then the earth will answer the thirsty cries of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ trees. And they in turn will answer, ‘Jezreel’—‘God \_\_\_\_\_!’ At that time I will \_\_\_\_\_ a crop of \_\_\_\_\_ and raise them for myself. I will show \_\_\_\_\_ to those I called ‘Not loved.’ And to those I called ‘Not my \_\_\_\_\_,’ I will say, ‘\_\_\_\_\_ you are my people.’ And they will reply, ‘You are our \_\_\_\_\_!’” (2:21-23)

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