

Hosea 13

The LORD as Saviour and King

1. 13:1-4 – The LORD as Saviour

- a. 1 - Exalting yourself not good, but when God exalts... - Luke 14:11, Josh 4:14
 - i. A covenant at Shechem in Joshua 24:14-25 - Joshua, Samuel,
 - ii. *“but when he offended in Baal”* - then Jeroboam brought idolatry.
- b. 2 - *“idols according to their own understanding”* - ‘gods’ reflect their creators, not Truth
 - i. *“kiss the calves [idols]”* man made religion, worship of “man’s wisdom” is old
- c. 3 - *“morning cloud”* instead of a rock or planted tree – Ps 1:3, 4
 - i. *“early dew”* not even the withering grass - 6:4, 1 Pet 1:23-25
 - ii. *“chaff”* not wheat, not made to bread - Isa 5:24, Mat 3:12 (destruction/judgment)
 - iii. Ephraim will be burned up, a picture of destruction/judgment then and still future
- d. 4 - *“Yet I am the LORD thy God”* – The God of Israel, this promise remains after v3.
 - i. *“thou shalt know no god but me”* – fulfilled in Israel’s return/salvation/new cov.
 - ii. *“no saviour beside me”* - God speaking. Jesus speaking. Isa 43:3, 11-13, 45:20-25
 - iii. When Israel is saved, then salvation goes to nations of the earth ← not mystery

2. 13:5-9 – The LORD is Thine Help

- a. 5 - *“I did know thee in the wilderness...”* – they had nothing, and they knew God.
 - i. Remember the lessons learned there. Exo 16:15 (See back)
- b. 6 - *“filled, and their heart was exalted”* w/pleasure/ease - Deu 6:10-12, Pro 30:8-9
- c. 7-8 - *“lion... leopards... and bears”* – oh my! The curse of the law – Lev 26:22
- d. 9 - *“but in me is thine help”* – For those who wait in trouble – Ps 33:20, 121:1-2
 - i. All that call upon the Lord will be saved – Joel 2:31-32, 3:16

3. 13:10-13 - The LORD as King

- a. 10 - *“I will be thy king”* – (removed from ESV, NLT), their throne is gone.
 - i. The Lord was their king, but they rejected him, then their throne disappears.
- b. 11 - *“I gave...”* - Anger at Solomon, given to Jeroboam 1Ki 11:9-12, 31-33
 - i. *“[I] took him away”* - Jeroboam struck down by God - 1 Ki 14:7-11, 2Chr 13:4-20
- c. 12 - *“sin is hid”* - see Job 24:17 the evidence is collected, it is going to condemn.
 - i. To bind sins is to press charges, loose sins is to forgive - Matt 16:19
- d. 13 - *“travailing woman”* – This the time of Jacob’s trouble (tribulation) – Jer 30:3-11
 - i. Before the Lord returns, a remnant cries out, then resurrection - Isa 26:16-19

4. 13:14-16 – The LORD as Deliverer

- a. What happens after the tribulation of v13? The resurrection into the kingdom.
- b. 14 - *“I will ransom them”* – Jesus gave his life for them - Mark 10:45 (also 1 Tim 2:6)
 - i. When does Israel get redeemed? Luke 21:28, Rom 11:15, 11:26 (Isa 59:20)
- c. *“from the power of the grave”* – At the cross he took the power of death - Heb 2:14
 - i. Isa 25:8-10 describes Israel’s future restored kingdom on the earth.
 - ii. Death has no power over resurrected Israel in the kingdom - Rev 20:6
 - iii. Death swallowed up when it is no more - Rev 20:14, 21:4, 1 Cor 15:26
- d. *“O death...O grave”* - 1Co 15:54-55 is our hope: future resurrection in glory (not now)
 - i. *“repentance shall be hid”* – God will not change his mind, he will raise them up.

- e. 15 - *“east wind shall come”* - Wind of the LORD – 8:7, 13:3, Moses, Jonah, Is 27:8-9
- f. 16 - *“Samaria shall become desolate”* – The sentence remains (yet with hope)
 - i. *“for she hath rebelled”* - Justice, but not cast off for ever - Lam 3:31-33, Ro 11:2
- g. *“infants... women with child”* – What wicked men do to them which also deserves judgment, not the work of God - Hos 10:14-15, Psa 137:7-8, 2 Kings 15:16, Amos 1:13
 - i. Study Habakkuk for an explanation of the evils that men do to Israel.

Jehovah Compound Names

Jehovah is indicated by LORD in the KJB. Jehovah refers to the “I AM”, the One eternal God.

Jehovah-jireh – The LORD who provides – Gen 22:12-14

Jehovah-rapha – The LORD who heals – Exodus 15:22-26

Jehovah-nissi – The LORD our banner – Exodus 17:8-15

Jehovah-qadash – The LORD that sanctifies – Exo 31:13

Jehovah-eloyh – The LORD most high – Psa 7:17

Jehovah-ra’ah – The LORD my shepherd – Psalm 23

Jehovah-shamar – The LORD thy keeper (protect and preserve) – Psalm 121:5

Jehovah-shalom – The LORD sends peace – Judges 6:24

Jehovah-tsabaoth – The LORD of hosts – Isa 1:9

Jehovah-yasha – The LORD thy Saviour – Isa 49:26, Hos 13:4 (Jesus – Matt 1:21)

Jehovah-tsidkenu – The LORD our righteousness – Jer 23:5-6

Jehovah-shammah – The LORD is there, the indweller – Eze 48:35