

Hosea 14:1-2

Israel's Return and Salvation

1. 13:14 – Israel's Deliverance

- a. Hos 13:14 speaks with the words of the LORD (Jesus)
- b. Eze 37:11-14 - “when I have opened your graves” - “Hos 6:1-2 – “he will raise us up”,
- c. 1 Cor 15:20-26 - Order: Christ, at His coming, the end (kingdom reign, destroys death)
- d. Isa 25:6-10 - “In this mountain... victory” over death, declared by Israel.
- e. Rev 21:4 “no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying” after the 2nd death – Rev 20:14

2. 13:15-16 – Desolation of Israel

- a. 15 - “*east wind shall come*” - Wind of the LORD – 8:7, 13:3, Moses, Jonah
- b. 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
- c. “*infants... women with child*” – A troubling passage, as is Psa 137:8
 - i. It describes what wicked men will do - Hos 10:14-15, Amo 1:13, 2 Kings 15:16
 - ii. Righteous judgment does not respect persons: none are righteous - Isa 9:17
 - iii. God judges those who do this wickedness – (see Habakkuk, Isa 13:17)
 - iv. “*Woe unto them that are with child*” - Matt 24:19, for “great tribulation” 24:21

3. 14:1 – Israel, Turn to the LORD

- a. 13:14 Jesus defeats death – 13:15-16 desolation to Israel, great tribulation – Then, ...
- b. 14:1 - Israel is fallen, they are scattered, they departed from the LORD, Hos 5:15
 - i. A call for Israel to return to the LORD, and they do - Hos 6:1, 3:5
 - ii. Isa 53:3-6, 55:6-7, 2Chron 7:14, and 1 John 1:8-9 go here (repentant Israel)
 - iii. Isa 59:20-21 – This is the New Covenant saving all Israel – Rom 11:26
 - iv. *When is this cry?* Perhaps a remnant heard Hosea, but to be fulfilled in future.
 - 1. This is that which Joel spoke about 2:10-14, Acts 2:16, 3:19

4. 14:2 – Receive Us Graciously

- a. What God requires for their salvation? Mic 6:7-8 (do justly, love mercy, walk humbly)
- b. “*take with you words*” - The right words of God produce faith - Rom 10:17
- c. “*turn to the LORD: say unto him*” – Confession is made - Matt 3:6, 10:32, Rom 10:8-10
- d. “*Take away all iniquity*” - This is disciples prayer Lk 11:4, and sinners prayer Lk 18:13
- e. “*receive us graciously*” - This is prodigal son – Lk 15:21-24, This is David – Ps 51
 - i. The LORD does for them what they could not do under the law.
- f. “*so will we render the calves of our lips*” - No sacrifice but a contrite heart: Ps 51:14-17

Hosea chapters summarized

Mic 6:8 - "do justly, love mercy, walk humbly"

Hos 4:1 - "no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge"

<u>Controversy Explained</u>	<u>Judgment Explained</u>	<u>Salvation Explained</u>
(4) No knowledge (forgot the law)	(9) No more place	(12) LORD's dwelling place
(5) No repentance (not seeking mercy)	(8) No more mercy	(14) LORD's mercy and grace
(6-7) No truth (kings are fallen)	(10) No more king	(13) LORD as king and Saviour