

Hosea 1

- 1) To begin, what is it that comes to Hosea, according to v. 1?

- 2) What is Hosea's lineage?

- 3) Who are the kings of Judah during this time (4)?

- 4) Who is king of Israel during this time?

- 5) Take a look at the following passages to gain context and insight into the state of Israel/Judah during the time of Hosea's prophecy: II Kings 14:23-29, 15:1-7, 32-38, ch. 16, and ch.18-20; and II Chron ch. 26-32. What general themes do you see during this time period, if any?

- 6) The Lord then gives Hosea 2 commands. What are they (2 things he is to take)?

- 7) Why is he to do this? How has the land committed this?

- 8) What is the name of the lucky lady, and what is her mother's name?

- 9) As they are married, what happens to Gomer, according to v. 3? What is the result?

- 10) What does the Lord command this newborn to be called?

11) He is to be called this because the Lord will do what 2 things?

12) What will happen in that day?

13) Now look back at II Kings ch. 9-10. Do Jehu's actions in Jezreel speak of bloodshed?

*) Just so we're grasping the imagery here, we see harlotry breeding bloodshed as representative of Israel. Make sense so far?

14) Gomer gives birth again. What is the gender of the child? What name does the Lord give?

15) As this name pertains to Israel, what will the Lord do no longer?

16) What will he do to Israel?

17) What will he do to Judah?

18) By what will He save them?

19) By what will He NOT save them (5)?

20) Now comes the 3rd child? What gender is the child? What name does the Lord give?

21) Why is he to be called this (2)?

22) Flip back to Leviticus 26:3-12. What does this passage indicate about the reason they will not be His people and He will not be their God?

23) In spite of the implications of the prophesy behind the names of Hosea's kids, what will the number of the children of Israel be? Does this confirm the promises given in Gen 22:17, 32:12, and Jer 33:22?

24) What will be said in the place where it was said to Israel, "You are not My people?"

25) Look at Rom 8:14 and Gal 3:26. By what means does one become a son of God?

26) What will happen to the children of Judah and Israel (3)? Is this confirmed by Ezek 37:15-23?

27) What day will be great, according to v. 11?

Hosea 2

1) In continuing to speak promises about Israel's future, what 2 statements are given in v. 1 that counteract the names of Hosea's children?

2) Shifting now to indictment, against whom is Hosea to bring charges?

3) Why (2)?

4) What is she to put away, and from where (2)?

5) She is to do this lest the Lord do what to her (5)?

6) On whom will the Lord not have mercy, and why?

7) What has their mother done, according to v. 5 (2 actions, 1 statement)?

8) What does she assert that her lovers have given her (6)?

9) What will the Lord do in response to her harlotry (2)? What will this prevent her from finding?

10) Although she chases/seekers her lovers, what will she not do (2)?

11) Then, what will she resolve to do? Why?

12) She does not know that He gave/multiplied her what (5)?

13) What had they prepared these things for? Who do you think “they” are?

14) According to v. 9, what will He take away when He returns (4)? When will He take these things (2)?

15) What else will He do, according to v. 10? What will be the result?

16) What will He cause to cease (5)?

17) What will He destroy (2)? What has she said about these things?

18) As a result, what will He make them? What will the beasts of the field do to them?

19) For what will He punish her, according to v. 13?

20) With what did she adorn herself (2)? For what purpose?

21) In doing this, Who did she forget?

22) Therefore, what will He do for her in v. 14 (3)?

23) What will He give her there (2)? Check out Joshua 7. Why was this valley given this name?

24) What shall she do there? This will be like when (2)?

25) In that day, what will she call Him?

26) What will she no longer call Him?

27) What will He take from her mouth? What will be the result?

28) He will make a covenant for them with whom (3)?

29) What will He shatter (2)? From where will He do this?

30) What will this make them do?

31) What will He do to them, according to v. 19? For how long?

32) What are the characteristics of this betrothal (5)?

33) What will this cause them to know?

34) In that day, what will the Lord answer?

35) In return, what will they answer?

36) As a result, with what will the earth answer (3)? Where else in this book have we seen these 3 things already?

37) Whom shall they answer?

38) According to v. 23, what will He do next? For Whom will He do this?

39) In further reversal of the prophetic implications of Hosea's children's names, what will the Lord bestow, and on whom?

40) What will He say, and to whom?

41) What will they say in return?

Hosea 3

- 1) The Lord then speaks to Hosea and tells him to go again and do what?
- 2) What 2 things are said about this woman?
- 3) He is to love this woman just like what?
- 4) What do the children of Israel do (2)?
- 5) What was the price of purchase for her (2)?
- 6) Hosea tells her she is to do what?
- 7) What is she not to do (2)?
- 8) How will he act towards her?
- 9) To whom does this illustration relate?
- 10) What will they abide without for many days (6)?
- 11) Afterward, what will the children of Israel do (2)?
- 12) Whom will they seek (2)? Does this correlate with Jer 30:9 and Ezek 34:24?
- 13) What shall they then fear (2)? When?

Hosea 4

- 1) What are the children of Israel to hear?
- 2) What does the Lord bring against the inhabitants of the land?
- 3) Now for the indictment: what is there none of in the land (3)?
- 4) With what do they break all restraint (5)? With what upon what?
- 5) Therefore, what will be the result (2)?
- 6) Who also will waste away with them (3)?
- 7) What is no man to do (2)? Why not?
- 8) Therefore, what will they do in the day?
- 9) Who will stumble in the night?
- 10) Who will the Lord destroy? In light of who is being spoken to in v. 1, who specifically is being destroyed here?
- 11) Why are his people destroyed?

- 12) What will be the result of them rejecting knowledge?
- 13) What will be the result of them forgetting the law? Whose law have they forgotten?
- 14) What happened the more they increased?
- 15) Therefore, into what will He change their glory?
- 16) What do they do, according to v. 8 (2)?
- 17) Who is indicted together as the same in iniquity (2)?
- 18) Therefore, for what will He punish them?
- 19) For what will He reward them?
- 20) Although they eat, what will they not have?
- 21) Although they commit harlotry, what will not happen?
- 22) Why?
- 23) According to v. 11, what enslaves their heart (3)?
- 24) From what do His people ask counsel? What informs them?
- 25) What has caused them to stray? What is the result?

26) Where do they offer sacrifices?

27) Where do they burn incense (4)? Why there?

28) Therefore, what do their daughters do? What do their brides do?

29) Although they both do these things, He will not punish them, because the men themselves do what (2)?

30) Therefore, what will happen to the people who do not understand?

31) Although Israel plays the harlot, what is Judah not to do?

32) What is Judah not to do (3)?

33) What characteristic is given about Israel, and like what animal is this characteristic shown?

34) Now, what will the Lord do, and like what will they do this?

35) To what is Ephraim joined? Therefore, what command does the Lord give about him?

36) What 4 statements are made about Ephraim in v. 18-19?

37) As a result of their sacrifices, what will happen to them?

Hosea 5

- 1) At the beginning of this chapter, who is told to hear these words (3)?

- 2) What belongs to them?

- 3) They are judged because they have been what to what places (2 things, 2 places)?

- 4) Although the Lord rebukes the revolvers, what are they deeply involved in?

- 5) Who does He know? Who is not hidden from Him?

- 6) As a result, what does He see about these 2?

- 7) According to v. 4, what do they not direct their deeds toward?

- 8) Why do they not do this (2)?

- 9) What testifies to Israel's face?

- 10) Therefore, who stumbles (3)?

- 11) Who will they seek with their flocks and herds?

- 12) Why will they not find Him?

13) How have they dealt treacherously with the Lord?

14) Now, what will a New Moon do (2)?

15) Where is the following to be done:

Blow the ram's horn:

Blow the trumpet:

Cry aloud:

Look behind you:

16) What will Ephraim be? When will they be this?

17) Among whom will the Lord make known what is sure?

18) Like whom are the princes of Judah? How does this relate to Deut 19:14 and 27:17?

19) What will the Lord do to them, and like what will this be?

20) What is the state of Ephraim (2)? Why is he in this state?

21) Therefore, what will the Lord be to him?

22) What will He be to the house of Judah?

23) What did Ephraim and Judah see, respectively?

24) What did Ephraim do as a result (2)?

25) What can this king not do (2)?

27) What will the Lord be like to Ephraim?

28) What will the Lord be like to the house of Judah?

29) What will the Lord do to them in v. 14 (3)?

30) Will anybody save them?

31) What will the Lord do next?

32) Until when?

33) Then, what will they do?

34) In what state will they do this?

Hosea 6

- 1) What 2 exhortations are given at the beginning of this chapter?

- 2) To whom are they to return?

- 3) Complete the statements below:
He has torn:

He has stricken:

After 2 days:

After 3 days:

- 4) Why will He raise them up?

- 5) What 2 “lets” are given in v. 3 of this exhortation?

- 6) To what is His going forth compared?

- 7) Like what will He come (3)?

- 8) What question does the Lord ask Ephraim and Judah?

- 9) To what is their faithfulness compared (2)? How is it like these things, according to v. 4?

- 10) With what/whom has He hewn them?

- 11) By what has He slain them?

- 12) What are their judgments like?
- 13) What 2 things does He desire?
- 14) What 2 things are less important to Him than mercy and the knowledge of God?
- 15) What have they done like men?
- 16) What did they do there?
- 17) What information is given about Gilead in v. 8 (2)?
- 18) What does the Lord compare to bands of robbers lying in wait for a man?
- 19) Where does this happen?
- 20) What have they committed, according to v 9?
- 21) What has He seen in the house of Israel?
- 22) What is said about Ephraim?
- 23) What is said about Israel?
- 23) What is appointed for Judah? When?

Hosea 7

- 1) When the Lord would have healed Israel, what was uncovered (2)?
- 2) What have they committed? What does this look like in v. 1?
- 3) What do they not consider in their hearts?
- 4) Now what has surrounded them?
- 5) These deeds are set before What?
- 6) With what do they make a king glad? With what do they make a prince glad?
- 7) What does He call all of them in v. 4?
- 8) Now we have an illustration of their adultery. To what is their adultery compared?
- 9) When does the baker cease stirring the fire? Until when?
- 10) What have the princes done in the day of their king? With what have they inflamed him?
- 11) With whom did he stretch out his hand?
- 12) Continuing the illustration, what is also compared to an oven in v. 6?
- 13) As the baker sleeps all night, what is this oven like in the morning?

14) As they are all hot, like an oven, what is the result in v. 7 (3)?

15) What has Ephraim done? To what is this compared?

16) What has happened to Ephraim that he is unaware of (2)?

17) What testifies to Israel's face?

18) In spite of this, what do they not do (2)?

19) To what is Ephraim compared?

20) To whom do they call/go (2)?

21) What will the Lord do to them, wherever they go (3)?

22) According to what does this chastisement come?

23) Why is woe proclaimed to them?

24) Why is destruction proclaimed upon them?

25) Although He redeemed them, what did they do?

26) What did they NOT do, and when? What does this tell us about the genuineness of their relationship with the Lord?

27) For what do they assemble together (2)? According to 2:8, from where do these things come?

28) As they do this, against Whom do they rebel?

29) What did the Lord do for them in v. 15 (2)?

30) However, how do they react?

31) Although they return, to Whom do they NOT return?

32) To what are they compared in v. 16?

33) What will happen to their princes, and why?

34) What all this be for them? Where?

Hosea 8

- 1) What is the first command given in this chapter?
- 2) Against what shall He come like an eagle?
- 3) Why (2)?
- 4) What will Israel cry out?
- 5) However, what have they rejected, and what will be the result?
- 6) What did they not set up/make by the Lord's approval (2)?
- 7) What did they do with their silver and gold? What is the result?
- 8) Judging from v. 5, what idol in Samaria does the Lord speak of here? How does this pertain to I Kings 12:25-30?
- 9) What is the Lord's reaction to them?
- 10) In all of this, what do they attain to?
- 11) What is the Lord's estimation of this idol in v. 6 (3 statements)?
- 12) What do they sow? As a result, what do they reap?

- 13) What is the state of the stalk (3 statements)?
- 14) What has happened to Israel, according to v. 8 (2)?
- 15) To what are they compared in this state, according to the same verse?
- 16) Where have they gone? Like what have they gone?
- 17) What has Ephraim hired? Among whom have they hired?
- 18) As the Lord gathers them, what will be the result? Why?
- 19) What has Ephraim made?
- 20) As a result, what have they become?
- 21) What has He written to them?
- 22) What is their reaction to His Law?
- 23) For what do they sacrifice flesh and eat it?
- 24) However, what is the Lord's reaction to their offerings?
- 25) What will He remember? What will He punish?

26) Where shall they return?

27) Why will this happen, according to v. 14 (3)?

28) What will the Lord send, and upon what?

29) What will be the result?

Hosea 9

- 1) What is Israel not to do like other peoples?
- 2) Why are they not to do this (2)?
- 3) As a result, what will not feed them (2)? What will fail in her?
- 4) Where shall they not dwell?
- 5) Rather, where will they dwell (2)?
- 6) What shall they not offer to the Lord?
- 7) What shall not be pleasing to Him?
- 8) What shall it be to them? What will happen to all who eat it?
- 9) What shall their bread be for? Where shall it not come?
- 10) He then asks them what they will do when (2)?
- 11) Why are they gone?
- 12) Who shall gather them up? Who shall bury them?
- 13) What shall possess their valuables? What shall be in their tents?

- 14) What days have come, according to v. 7 (2)?
- 15) Is Israel aware of this?
- 16) What is the estimation of the prophet?
- 17) What is the estimation of the spiritual man? Why (2)?
- 18) What is the estimation of the watchman of Ephraim?
- 19) However, what is said about the prophet? What does he sow, and where?
- 20) What is His estimation of them, according to v. 9?
- 21) This state is like their state in what days? Now, for the sake of turning one's stomach, read Judges 19 to see what these days were like.
- 22) What will He remember? What will He punish? Where else in this book do we see these statements?
- 23) Like what did the Lord find Israel?
- 24) Like what did He see their fathers?
- 25) However, where did they go? What did they do there? Read Num 25:1-9 for the story.

26) What did they become? Like what did they become this?

27) Therefore, what will leave Ephraim, according to v. 11 (4)?

28) Although they bring up their children, what will He do?

29) What will bring woe upon them?

30) How did the Lord see Ephraim in v. 13 (2)?

31) However, what will Ephraim do?

32) What will the Lord give them (2)?

33) Where is all their wickedness? What did the Lord think of them there?

34) What will He do because of the evil of their deeds (2)?

35) What is the state of their princes?

36) What is the state of Ephraim in v. 16 (3)?

37) If they were to bear children, what would He do?

38) What will his God do?

39) Why will He do this?

40) What will be the result?

Hosea 10

- 1) What does Israel empty? For whom does he does this?
- 2) What has he done according to the multitude of his fruit?
- 3) What has he done according to the bounty of his land?
- 4) What is the state of their heart? What is the implication of this?
- 5) What will the Lord do (2)?
- 6) According to the people, why do they have no king? What value do they place on a king?
- 7) As they have spoken words, what have they also done in v. 4?
- 8) Therefore, what does their judgment spring up like?
- 9) Why do the inhabitants of Samaria fear?
- 10) What do the people do for it? What do the priests do for it? Why do they do this?
- 11) What will happen to the idol? To whom will it go?
- 12) What will Ephraim receive?
- 13) At what will Israel be ashamed?

14) What is the state of Samaria? To what is this compared?

15) What will happen to the high places of Aven? What are these places called?

16) What will happen to their altars?

17) What will they say to the mountains and hills? Read Luke 23:26-30. What implication do Jesus' words have about Israel? Read Rev 6:12-17. What other people group will say these words as well?

18) Israel has sinned from what point?

19) Against whom was the battle in Gibeah? What was the result?

20) What will the Lord do, and when will He do it?

21) When will peoples be gathered against them?

22) What is Ephraim called here? What does she love to do?

23) However, what does the Lord use her for?

24) What shall Judah do (2)?

25) What are they to sow? What will they reap?

26) What are they to break up, and why?

27) Until when (2)?

28) What have they plowed? What have they reaped? What have they eaten?

29) This is because they trusted in what (2)?

30) Therefore, what will happen (2)?

31) To what is this plunder compared? What happened on that day?

32) Thus, this shall be done to whom? Why?

33) What will happen at dawn?

Hosea 11

- 1) What happened Israel was a child?
- 2) From where did the Lord call Israel? What does the Lord call Israel here?
- 3) As they were called, what did they do (3)?
- 4) What did the Lord teach Ephraim to do?
- 5) What did they now know that He did?
- 6) With what did the Lord draw them (2)?
- 7) What was the Lord to them in v. 4? What did He do for them (2)?
- 8) Where shall Ephraim not return?
- 9) Who shall be his king? Why?
- 10) What will the sword do (3)? Why?
- 11) What are His people bent on doing?
- 12) Although they call to the Most High, what do none of them do?

- 13) What 4 questions does the Lord ask in v. 8?

- 14) What 2 statements from the Lord demonstrate His feelings for Israel?

- 15) What will He not execute? What does this mean for Ephraim?

- 16) What does the Lord say about Himself (4 statements)?

- 17) Who will they walk after?

- 18) What will He do?

- 19) When He does this, what shall His sons do? From where?

- 20) To what is their trembling compared (2)?

- 21) What will the Lord then allow them to do?

- 22) With what has Ephraim encircled the Lord? With what has Ephraim encircled the house of Israel?

- 23) However, what is the Lord's estimation of Judah at this point?

- 24) What does the Lord call Himself here? What characteristic does He ascribe to Himself?

Hosea 12

- 1) What 3 statements about Ephraim open this chapter?

- 2) What do they do with the Assyrians? The Egyptians?

- 3) What does that Lord bring against Judah?

- 4) According to what will He punish and recompense Jacob (2)?

- 5) What did Jacob do (4)? Is this consistent with Gen 25:19-26 and 32:22-30?

- 6) Where did He find God? Is this consistent with Gen 28:10-22?

- 7) What names are given for the Lord in v. 5 (2)?

- 8) What are they, with the help of their God, urged to do (4)?

- 9) What is he called in v. 7? Why (2)?

- 10) What has Ephraim said about himself (3 statements)?

11) However, what does the Lord call Himself in v. 9? Ever since when?

12) What will he again make them do? This is done as in what days?

13) What has the Lord done to try to get their attention in v. 10 (3)? Through whom has He done this?

14) What does Gilead have? What does the Lord call them?

15) What happens in Gilgal? What will happen to their altars there?

16) Where did Jacob flee?

17) For what did Israel serve? Does this agree with the account in Gen 29:15-30?

18) What did the Lord do by a prophet (2)? Judging from Deut 18:15, who is this prophet (with a lowercase p)?

19) What did Ephraim do to the Lord in v. 14?

20) Therefore, what will the Lord do as a result (2)?

Hosea 13

- 1) What happened when Ephraim spoke, trembling?
- 2) However, what happened when he offended through Baal?
- 3) Now what have they done more and more?
- 4) What have they made (2)? According to what are these idols made?
- 5) What do they say, regarding the idols?
- 6) Therefore, what will they be like (4)?
- 7) What was previously described in this book as a morning cloud and early dew?
- 8) What does He again call Himself? Where else in this book do we see Him call Himself this?
- 9) What shall they know? Why? See Isaiah 43:11 and 45:21-22 for confirmation of this.
- 10) When did He know them (2)?
- 12) What happened when they had pasture?
- 13) What happened when they were filled? What was the result?

- 14) Therefore, like what will He be to them, according to vs. 7-8 (3)?
- 15) What will He do to them (2)?
- 16) What will be the result?
- 17) Although Israel is destroyed, where does their help come from?
- 18) What does the Lord offer to be? Is there anyone else who can fill this role?
- 19) From whom had they demanded a king? Does this agree with the account in I Sam 8?
- 20) In what did He give them a king?
- 21) In what did He take him away?
- 22) What is bound/stored up for Ephraim (2)?
- 23) What shall come upon him as a result?
- 24) What is Ephraim called here, and why?
- 25) From what will the Lord ransom them?
- 26) From what will He redeem them?

27) What will He be to death?

28) What will He be to the grave?

29) What will be hidden from His eyes?

30) Although Ephraim is fruitful among his brethren, what will come? Whose wind is this, and from where will it come??

31) What will happen to his spring and fountain, respectively, as a result?

32) What shall he plunder?

33) Why is Samaria held guilty?

34) Therefore, what will happen to her (3)? For a partial confirmation, see II Kings 15:13-16.

Hosea 14

- 1) At the opening of this last chapter, what is Israel exhorted to do?
- 2) What have they done because of their iniquity?
- 3) What are they to take with them in returning to the Lord?
- 4) What 7 phrases are they to say in returning to the Lord, according to vs. 2-3?
- 5) What 2 things does the Lord promise to do?
- 6) What has turned away from Israel?
- 7) What will He be like to Israel?
- 8) What will be the result, according to vs. 5-6 (5)?
- 9) What will happen to those who dwell under his shadow (4)?
- 10) Again, we see this imagery of grain and wine. Who again provides these things, according to 2:8?

11) What will Ephraim say (4)?

12) Now, we get to the conclusion of this book. What is the wise man to do?

13) What is the prudent to do?

14) To close, what is said of the ways of the Lord here (3)?