

July 20/Day 201

- Hosea, like Micah, is considered a minor prophet simply because his message is shorter.
- “Hosea” means “salvation” or He saves”.

Hosea 1

Verse 1

- Name the four kings mentioned in this time reference. Do you remember they are the same kings of Judah mentioned in Isaiah’s prophecy?
- Who is king in Israel at this time?

Verses 2-5

- What was the purpose for Hosea to take the wife he did?
- What was her name?
- What was the name of the child? Why?

Verses 6-7

- What was the name of the daughter? Why?

Verses 8-9

- What was the name of the second son? Why?

Verses 10-11

Hosea 2

Verses 1-23

- What do you think this passage is about?
- Who is the harlot’s first husband in verse 7? What is the picture here?

Hosea 3

Verses 1-5

- Why do you think raisin cakes are mentioned with idolatry? Just think about it.

- What will happen in verse 5? Has this happened?

Hosea 4

Verse 1

- Do you remember which other prophet referred to God having a “case” against the people?
- Why does He have a case against them?

Verse 2

- What were the people like?

Verse 3

- What has happened because of the evil?

Verses 4-6

- Why are the people destroyed?

Verse 7

- What does verse 7 tell us?

Verses 8-10

- Why had the people become this way?

Verses 11-12

- What kind of spirit is mentioned here?

Verse 13

- Ancient temples were built on tops of hills so wherever the person is within the city, they can look up to their “god”.

Verses 14-16

- What is Israel like?

Verses 17-18

- What drink is mentioned here? Did you know this was mentioned in the Bible?

Verse 19

Hosea 5

Verse 1

- To whom is Hosea's prophecy directed in this chapter?

Verses 2-7

- Why has the LORD withdrawn from them?

Verses 8-15

- How long will the people stay in affliction?

Hosea 6

Verse 1

- Notice what God can and will do in this verse.
- If He heals and bandages, why does He also tear and wound? Context.

Verse 2

- When will He raise us up?

Verses 3-5

- In what way would the prophets hew (cut to pieces) a person?

Verse 6

- What does God esteem better than sacrifice and burnt offerings?

Verse 7

- Who is mentioned in this verse?
- How had He transgressed the covenant?

Verses 8-11

Hosea 7

Verses 1-2

- Their deeds were before His face. What does this mean and what is the application for us?

Verses 3-4

- How many are adulterers? Based on the context of this book, is this literal or figurative? Is it adultery between husband and wife, or between mankind and God?

Verses 5-10

- Did the hardships bring the people back to God?

Verses 11-14

- When they cry, do they turn to Him in their tears?

Verses 15-16

See you tomorrow.