

Hosea

Major and Minor Prophets

Major Prophets: Generally longer in length

Minor Prophets: Shorter in length, would have been combined all on the same scrolls. (Called, “The Book of the Twelve”)

Context

- Author: Hosea
- Timeframe: Uzziah through Hezekiah (Same as Isaiah)
- Place: Northern Kingdom of Israel (Isaiah was in Judah)

Outline

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1. I. Hosea 1:1-3:5 – Hosea’s Adulterous Wife, Gomer
 - a. Hosea, Gomer, and Their Children 1:2-2:1
 - b. The Lord’s Marriage to Israel 2:2-23
 - c. Hosea’s Restored Marriage 3:1-5
2. II. Hosea 4:1-14:9 – Yahweh’s Adulterous Wife, Israel
 - a. Accusation, Judgment, and Mercy* 4:1-6:3
 - b. Accusation, Judgment, and Mercy 6:4-11:11

Part 1 - Hosea and Gomer

- Hosea’s Marriage
- Hosea’s Children
- Hosea’s Restored Marriage

Part 2 - Yahweh and Israel

- Accusation
- Judgment
- Mercy

Hosea Points to Jesus

Hosea 13:14 - I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol;
I shall redeem them from Death.[c]
O Death, where are your plagues?
O Sheol, where is your sting?
Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

Paul quotes it in 1 Corinthians 15 where he explains the resurrection of Jesus.

Hosea 11:1

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.”

Matthew quoted this saying that it was fulfilled in Jesus!

Hoseah 1:10-11

10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.” 11 And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

Paul says have been grafted into Israel join with the Children of Judah and Israel around the throne of that appointed one, Jesus.