

## OUTLINE OF HOSEA

Central text: Hos. 4:6

Golden text: Hos. 11:1

- I. Introduction- 1:1
- II. The charge to Hosea-1:2-3:5
  - A. "Marry a wife of harlotry."
    1. The first child- Jezreel
      - a. "God will sow."
      - b. God will avenge the blood shed at Jezreel.
    2. The second child- LoRuhamah
      - a. "No mercy"
      - b. God will no longer have mercy on Israel.
    3. The third child- LoAmmi
      - a. "Not My people"
      - b. God disavows connection to Israel.
    4. God restores the remnant to fellowship with Him.
  - B. The prophet's life mirrors God's dealings with Israel.
    1. The wife's sins
    2. The discipline
    3. The effort to gain the wife's love once more.
  - C. The prophet told to rescue Gomer and marry her again
    1. Hosea redeems Gomer out of slavery.
    2. Hosea seeks to help Gomer be faithful to him.
- III. The message to Israel- 4:1-14:8
  - A. Sinful Israel described
    1. The state of Israel
    2. The sinful leaders of Israel
    3. The Lord's emotional love over Israel
    4. Israel's ignorance of God
    5. Israel's sinful worship
    6. Judgment to come
    7. Israel's response to God's judgment
    8. God's love rejected by Israel
    9. God compares the nation to its founding patriarch
    10. God determines to destroy idolatry from Israel
  - B. The restoration of Israel promised
    1. God will be Israel's king.
    2. God will be Israel's ransom.
- IV. Conclusion- 14:9

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