

HOSEA

– THE PROPHET OF GOD'S HEART –

Something's Wrong at Home

HOSEA 1:2 When the LORD began to speak by Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea: “Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry and children of harlotry, for the land has committed great harlotry by departing from the LORD.”³ So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

JEREMIAH 16:1 The word of the LORD also came to me, saying,²“You shall not take a wife, nor shall you have sons or daughters in this place.³For thus says the LORD concerning the sons and daughters who are born in this place, and concerning their mothers who bore them and their fathers who begot them in this land:⁴They shall die gruesome deaths; they shall not be lamented nor shall they be buried, but they shall be like refuse on the face of the earth. They shall be consumed by the sword and by famine, and their corpses shall be meat for the birds of heaven and for the beasts of the earth.”

JEREMIAH 10:20 “My tabernacle is spoiled, and all my cords are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they are not: there is none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains.”

ISAIAH 54:5 For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel;

THE PREACHER

HOSEA 1:1 The word of the LORD that came to Hosea the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

THE HARLOT

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THE CHILDREN

HOSEA 1:4 Then the LORD said to him: “Call his name Jezreel, for in a little while I will avenge the bloodshed of Jezreel on the house of Jehu, and bring an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.⁵ It shall come to pass in that day that I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.”⁶ And she conceived again and bore a daughter. Then God said to him: “Call her name Lo–Ruhamah, for I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, but I will utterly take them away.”

THE CHILDREN

HOSEA 1:7 “Yet I will have mercy on the house of Judah, will save them by the LORD their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword or battle, by horses or horsemen.”⁸ Now when she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son.⁹ Then God said: “Call his name Lo-Ammi, for you are not My people, and I will not be your God.”

THE PROGENY

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THE PROGENY

HOSEA 1:8 Now when she had weaned Lo–Ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son.⁹ Then God said: “Call his name Lo–Ammi, for you are not My people, and I will not be your God.”

EXODUS 19:8 And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.