

Passage: Hosea

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Discovered:

- Lord told Hosea to take a wife, a prostitute & have children as Israel was committing adultery against God → married Gomer.
 - ↳ had a son named Jezreel, I will punish house of Jehu for Jezreel.
 - ↳ had a daughter, No Mercy: I will have no mercy on Israel
 - ↳ had another son: Not My People: for you are not my people.
- Lord: I will punish Israel for chasing after others
- I will woo Israel, speak tenderly to her, I will be her husband & she will forget other gods & I will keep her safe.
- Hosea redeems his wife for silver & barley. He is to love her just as the Lord loves his wayward children.
- God sees no faithfulness or love from Israel, all stumble: worship idols, commit adultery & whore themselves out.
- Lord tells Judah not to be like Israel.
- Priests & kings would face judgement for leading Israel & Judah astray.
- Israel & Judah: let us repent
 - ↳ God's reply: your love & repentance are short lived, like the morning dew
- Lord: I want to heal Israel, but they are rotten & do not seek me. They look everywhere but to me for help: Assyria & Egypt.
 - ↳ I will discipline/punish them for their evil actions.
- Israel will reap the consequences of their evil, for they have forgotten their God.
- Hosea: you, Israel will face punishment: small harvests & hunger, will return to Egypt or go to Assyria, they will have no children.
- God has rejected Israel for not listening to Him.
- With their wealth, Israel builds altars for false gods.
- Israel is prosperous, but they grow sin, harvest wickedness & trust in their truth.
- Lord: I will discipline Israel, the nations will gather against them.
- Even though I have loved Israel, rescued them from Egypt, they ignore my calls, choosing to chase after idols.
- Lord: my heart hurts, conflicted, but I will not destroy Israel & someday they will come home to me.
- The Lord is about to punish Israel & Judah for turning away from Him. He will make them live in tents, just as when they left Egypt.
- The people of Israel will disappear like the morning dew, be devoured by lions.
 - ↳ opposite of what God was to them previously - constant protector
- Israel repent of your sins, cast away your idols.
 - ↳ Lord, I will forgive your sin & you will flourish & blossom under my care.
- The upright walk in the ways of the Lord, but the wicked trip on them.

Help me to remember:

not to create & worship idols, to only walk in your ways, Lord.

Lord, I ask that

You will make me your wife forever,
showing me righteousness & justice,
unfailing love and compassion.

Hosea 2:19
↳ flipped to
be said by me

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

that You forgive my sins,
and have the opportunity to
flourish under Your love.