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Hosea the Prophet



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Time Line



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Summary of Hosea:

Hosea 14:9

Who is wise? He will realize these things. Who is discerning? He will understand them. The ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.



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The Five Elements of Hosea's Covenant Lawsuit

- The Charges
- God's Effort to Save Them
- The Punishment
- The Command to Repent
- The Promised Restoration



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The Charges

Hosea 2:2

Bring charges against your mother,
bring charges; For she is not My
wife, nor am I her Husband!



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God's Effort to Save Them

Hosea 11:1-4

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² But the more I called Israel, the further they went from me. They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images. ³ It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them.



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God's Effort to Save Them

Hosea 12:10

I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets.



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The Promised Punishment

Truth or Consequences

- I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, But I will utterly take them away (Hosea 1:6b).
- And I will not be your God (Hosea 1:9b).
- I will devour them like a lion (Hosea 11:8).



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The Command to Repent

Come, and let us return to the LORD (Hosea 6:1).



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The Promised Restoration

The people of Judah and the people of Israel will be reunited, and they will appoint one leader and will come up out of the land (Hosea 1:11).

Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days (Hosea 3:5).



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