



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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Title: Hosea: The Hideous Harlotry of Israel, The Holy Heart of God

INTRODUCTION

1. THE _____ OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

- Divided Kingdom that should not have occurred (1:1)
- Economic enjoyment being experienced
- Their inward spiritual death is concealed by their outward show of prosperity
- They have been drawn away in spiritual adultery and their sin has hurt God
- The Syrian Empire is growing and will end up destroying Ephraim!

2. THE _____ HOSEA

- His name is the same as Joshua, Jesus, Salvation
- Like Jeremiah, he weeps over Israel's condition. He was called the Apostle of Love in the O.T.



- He was extremely obedient to the Lord's will for his life (1:2)
- The supernatural work of inspiration includes the preparing of God's "Pens" to write God's Words.

3. THE _____ OF THE BOOK

- The tender loving God offers one last chance to hard-hearted Israel to return and be restored
- The 3 key words express the theme of the book
 RETURN—15X'S
 EPHARIM—36 X'S
 BACKSLIDNG—3X'S
- Other than Calvary itself, no passage of scripture pictures the holiness of God and the love of God in union like Hosea!

4. THE _____ AND _____ OF OUR LORD

- God is holy and just who must judge sin (5:1, 6:4,5, 8:7,11)
- God is loving and wanting a relationship (11:7-9, 14:1,4)

5. THE _____ NEVER TO FORGET

- Chapters one, two, and three represent the perfect outline for the book of Hosea and most of the prophets

ISRAEL'S TRANSGRESSION CHAPTER 1

ISRAEL'S JUDGMENT CHAPTER 2

ISRAEL'S JUDGMENT CHAPTER 3

- People don't live their faith because people don't know their faith (4:6, 6:6)
- Separation from backsliding brethren is needed for your safety! (4:16, 17)
- You will reap what you sow, more than you sow, and later than you sow! (8:7)
- The proof that your're obeying God is that your're obeying authority. If your're not obeying God why would you allow authority to tell you to do something. (10:3)
- The fallow ground that needs to be broken for Revival Fire are those areas of our life we have not allowed God to touch for a long time. We are tender to superficial but not spiritual sins. (10: 12)
- No matter how far you've gone, or what you have done, there is help in Christ! (13:9)

CONCLUSION
