

The Book of Hosea

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- ISRAEL'S SIN INTOLERABLE: GOD IS HOLY (iv.-vii.).

THE FIVEFOLD INDICTMENT (iv., v.).

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HEALING MADE IMPOSSIBLE (vii.).

- ISRAEL SHALL BE PUNISHED: GOD IS JUST (viii.-x.).

THE TRUMPET OF JUDGEMENT (viii. I).

THESE CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT ARE EXPRESSIONS
OF WRATH TO COME.

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- ISRAEL SHALL BE RESTORED: GOD IS LOVE (xi.-xiv.).

DIVINE YEARNING (xi. I, 4, 8, etc.)

YET ISRAEL MUST SUFFER (xii., etc.).

THE FINAL VICTORY OF LOVE (xiv.).

II. Hosea

- 722, 605, 597, 586, 536
- II Kings 14-17

III. Elephant in the Room

1. Jeremiah 16:1, Ezekiel 24:15-17, Isaiah 20:3
2. Hosea 1:2-3
Symbolic or Literal (pre or post)
3. No internal Holy Spirit or external Bible

IV. Issues

4:1-3, 7:3-7, 8:4, 6:9, 10:1-2

V. Hope

- Chapter 3 – apolutrwsis
- Isis
- Does not ignore sin but hunts for the sinner

VI. Prayers for a Rebellious People

2:6-7