

Overview of the Book of Hosea

"In that day, declares the LORD, you will call me 'My Husband.'"

Hosea 2:16

A Hurting Heart

They Forgot Their God: Hosea 8:13-14 & 13:6

Their Love Fades Quickly: Hosea 6:4

They Commit Spiritual Adultery: Hosea 4:1-2

A Helping Heart

God Provided for Them: Hosea 11:3-4

God Redeemed Them: Hosea 3:1-2

God Disciplined Them: Hosea 8:7 & 11:8

A Healing Heart

"I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them." Hosea 14:4

Return by Remembering/Repenting: Hosea 14:9 & 12:6

Return by Confession: Hosea 14:1-2

Return by Pursuing God: Hosea 6:1-6

God's Promise: Hosea 14:7 *"They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon."*

Memorable Verses from Hosea

4:6 *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."*

6:3 *"Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."*

6:4 *"What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away."*

6:6 *"For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."*

8:7 *"For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."*

10:12 *"Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you."*

11:1 *"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son."*

11:3-4 *"It was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms, but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them."*

11:8 *"How can I give you up, O Ephraim?...My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender."*

12:6 *"So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God."*

13:4 *"But I am the LORD your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior."*

13:6 *"...they became full, they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me."*

14:1-2 *"Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him, 'Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.'"*

14:4 *"I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them."*