

HOSEA

	<p>PERSONAL: The Agony of an Unfaithful Mate</p> <p><u>Marriage</u></p> <p><u>Children</u></p> <p><u>Separation</u></p> <p><u>Reunion</u></p> <p>CHAPTERS 1-3</p>		<p>NATIONAL: The Tragedy of an Unfaithful People</p> <p>Series of sermons declaring the sin of the people and the character of God</p> <p>Model of the message as Hosea remains true to his wife in spite of her infidelity</p> <p>CHAPTERS 4-14</p>		
	Adulterous wife yet faithful husband		Adulterous nation yet faithful God		
	God: "Go, take to yourself a wife of harlotry and have children of harlotry." (1:2)	God: "Go again, love a woman who is loved by her husband, yet an adulteress." (3:1)	Nation is guilty God is holy	Nation needs judgment God is just	Nation has hope God is love
Theme	God's faithful love toward His unfaithful people				
Key Verses	2:19-20; 3:1; ch. 11				
Christ in Hosea	Christ's being "called out" from hiding in Egypt as a child is pictured in Hosea's record of Israel's exodus from Egypt (11:1; see also Matt. 2:15). In Hosea's redemption of Gomer from the slave market, Christ is pictured as the loving, faithful Redeemer of sinful humanity.				

Hosea

I. UNFAITHFUL WIFE & FAITHFUL HUSBAND (Ch. 1-3)

- a. Hosea's Family (Ch. 1)
- b. Unfaithful Wife (Ch. 2)
- c. Faithful Husband (Ch. 3)

II. UNFAITHFUL NATION & FAITHFUL GOD (Ch. 4-14)

- a. Israel's Unfaithfulness (Ch. 4-6)
- b. Israel's Punishment (Ch. 7-10)
- c. God's Love (Ch. 11)
- d. God's Discipline (Ch. 12-13)
- e. Israel's Restoration (Ch. 14)

CHRONOLOGY OF PROPHETS

	9th Century Prophets	8th Century Prophets	7th and 6th Century Prophets	Exilic Prophets	Postexilic Prophets
Israel		<u>Jonah</u> <u>Amos</u> <u>Hosea</u>		<u>Daniel</u> <u>Ezekiel</u>	<u>Haggai</u> <u>Zechariah</u> <u>Malachi</u>
Judah	<u>Obadiah</u> <u>Joel</u>	<u>Isaiah</u> <u>Micah</u>	<u>Nahum</u> <u>Zephaniah</u> <u>Habakkuk</u> <u>Jeremiah</u>		