Hosea

In the Text

Introduction

Hosea’s Marriage (1-3)

Hos 1

zonah/zenunim

Jezreel

Lo-Ruhamah (No Compassion)

Lo-Ammi (Not My People)

Lo-ehyeh (Not I AM)

Fortunes Reversed!
Hos 2

“She is not my wife, and I am not her husband”

Remarriage/Restoration

Hos 3

Gomer? 2nd marriage?

From restriction to restoration

Hosea’s Message (4-14)

Charges brought against Israel

Evidence for the crime

Guilty verdict

Judgment meted out

Punishment executed (13:16)

God’s mercy and Israel’s restoration (11:8-11; 14:1-9)
Behind the Text

Hosea’s use of the Pentateuch and the Sinai Covenant

Syro-Ephraimitic War

Baal and Asherah worship in Israel and Judah

The Assyrians and the Siege of Lachish

In front of the Text

Sin as Adultery

The Justice of God: the wages of sin is death

The Love and Mercy of God: the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord