

Outlines of the Bible: Hosea

Theme:

Loyal Love, Covenant

Outline:

1. Adulterous Wife & Faithful Husband (1-3)
2. Adulterous Israel & Faithful Lord (4-14)

Key Chapters:

1-3 Gomer Restored to Hosea
11-14 Restoration of Israel to God

Key Passages:

4:6 Israel rejected as a priest; they forgot the law
6:6 Loyalty vs. sacrifice; Knowledge of God vs. burnt offerings
11:1 Out of Egypt God called His beloved son

Key People:

Hosea: prophet, loyal husband / a picture of the loyal love of God
Gomer: wife / a picture of the adultery of Israel
Jezreel: son / “God scatters” / a picture of the coming judgement
Lo-ruhamah: daughter / a picture of the withdrawal of love and mercy
Lo-ammi: Son / “not my people” / a picture of a broken relationship