



LOVE  
BECKONS,  
MERCY  
PURSUES

*The Book of Hosea*



He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down

And every chain will break

As broken hearts declare His praise

For who can stop  
the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah

He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles

And every knee  
will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain



For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow  
before the Lion and the Lamb

Every knee will  
bow before Him

So open up the gates

Make way before the King of kings

The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

My chains are gone  
I've been set free



My God my Savior  
has ransomed me

And like a flood  
His mercy rains

Unending Love  
Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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# Unending Love

# Amazing Grace

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"... do you know of any passage in the Old Testament or the New, more wonderful in its revelation of the love of God than that?"



When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

Hosea 11:1

The more they were called,  
the more they went away;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals  
and burning offerings to idols.



Yet 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.

Hosea 11:4



# TURN AND TALK

Talk about the translations you looked at and how they affected your understanding of this verse.

Understand #2

## CSV

I **led** them with **human** cords,  
with ropes of love.  
To them I **was like one**  
who **eases** the yoke from their  
jaws;  
I bent down to **give** them food.

## NASB

I **pulled** them along with cords  
**of a man**, with ropes of love,  
And I **became to them as one**  
who lifts the yoke from their  
jaws;  
And I bent down **and** fed them.

## NET

I **drew** them with **leather** cords,  
with **straps of hide**;  
I lifted the yoke from their **neck**,  
and **gently** fed them.





7/11



They shall not return to the land of Egypt,  
but Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to  
me.



The sword shall rage against their cities,  
consume the bars of their gates,  
and devour them because of their own  
counsels.

My people are bent on turning away from  
me,

and though they call out to the Most

High,

he shall not raise them up at all.



# Assurance of Restoration

Verses 8-11

How can I give you up, O Ephraim?

How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?

How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;

my compassion grows warm and tender.



I will not execute my burning anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and not a man,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord;

he will roar like a lion;

when he roars,

his children shall come trembling from the west;

Hosea 11:10



they shall come trembling like birds from

Egypt,

and like doves from the land of Assyria,

and I will return them to their homes,

declares the Lord.

| ...

Called

Led

Loved

Became

Taught

Bent

Took

will not

Healed

Return

because He is the Holy One





Group Time









