

A Very Difficult Assignment

Hosea 1:1 -2:1

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Introduction points -

1. Hosea's name means salvation. v. 1a
2. Israel was divided into two kingdoms. v. 1
3. Hosea ministered to the northern kingdom of Israel. v. 1
4. Israel was experiencing a time of prosperity.
- Genesis 6:5

Outline -

1. Hosea receives a difficult assignment. vv. 2-3a
2. Gomer gives birth to three children. vv. 3-9
 - a. The first sign: Jezreel - God scatters vv. 3-5
 - b. The second sign: Lo-ruhamah - No Mercy vv. 6-7
- Psalm 103:13
- Psalm 100:5
 - c. The third sign: Lo-ammi - Not My People vv. 8-9
- Revelation 2:3-4
3. God offers a word of hope. 1:10-2:1