

SCANDALOUS

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HOSEA

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Series: "Scandalous: A Study on the Book of Hosea" - Part 1 of 6

Message: "Setting the Stage"

Getting started

Understanding the make up of the Old Testament

Distinguishing between major and minor prophets

Prophet = people who _____

Hosea = _____ or the Lord saves

Theme = God's _____ love toward His _____ people

Cycle = Israel's unfaithfulness, God's judgment, but always God's desire for restoration

4 truths for us to see on our journey

1. I want us to grasp God's _____.
2. I want us to recognize that we are all spiritual _____.
3. I want us to experience the _____ of the Bridegroom's love.
4. I want us to be compelled to _____ to God.

Outline of Hosea

Chapters 1-3

The marriage / The adultery / The restoration

Chapters 4-11

Accusations and warnings for Israel

Causes and effects of Israel's unfaithfulness

God wants His people to know Him and experience His love

Hosea shows their hypocrisy

They are trusting in their political alliances with other nations
which will come crashing down on their head

Chapters 12-14

Hosea gives a history lesson

Jacob's lying treachery

Israel's wilderness rebellion

Israel's choice of King Saul

Hope for the future is given because of God's mercy and forgiveness

God's promise is to heal Israel as they repent

Sermon resource links

[Gospel Project video for kids](#)

[Gospel Coalition article for parents](#)

[Bible Project for teens and adults](#)

[Hosea reading plan](#)



MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Get acquainted with Hosea!
- Read the Book of Hosea.
- Watch a video describing Hosea.
- Invite someone to join us for our study.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.

We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus