A Broken Heart Poured Out

The Prophet Hosea (p.892)

Intro:

Salvation is not merely
an invitation to make a decision,
it is an invitation to surrender.

To say it another way:
It's not a call to perfection;
but a call to repentance.

1. In Hosea, the ugliness of sin is disclosed.

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." (1:2)

Jezreel –

Lo-ruhama –

Lo-ammi –

2. In Hosea, the beauty of grace is demonstrated.

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt. (2:14–15)

God deals graciously with us;
even in our sin, He…

(1) remains patient,

(2) continues to provide,

(3) removes our provision,

(4) leaves us alone.

3. In Hosea, the heart of God is displayed.

Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days. (3:5)

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
(1 Tim 1:15)
and to adopt a peopleto for himself
(Titus 2:14)
through repentance and faith.
(Acts 2:38, 3:19, 17:30, 20:21, Rom 10:9-10, Eph 2:8)

1 Peter 2:9–10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.