

## OUTLINE OF HOSEA

1A HOSEA'S FAMILY SYMBOLIZES GOD'S FEELINGS TOWARD ISRAEL chap 1-3

1B The message of Hosea's children chap 1

1C Jezreel - "The Lord will scatter His people"

2C Lo-ruhamah - "The Lord will not pity or show mercy to His people"

3C Lo-ammi - Israel is "not my people"

2B The message of Hosea's wife's infidelity chap 2

Her shocking infidelity mirrors Israel's infidelity to God.

3B The message of Hosea's response to his wife's infidelity chap 3

His response mirrored God's undying love for Israel

2A HOSEA'S PROPHECY DECLARES GOD'S JUDGMENT ON ISRAEL chap 4-13

1B The guilt of the sinful kingdom chap 4-7

1C The statement of her sins chap 4-5

2C The false repentance of the nation chap 6

3C The healing of the nation is impossible chap 7

2B The punishment of the sinful kingdom chap 8-13

1C The trumpet of judgment is sounded chap 8

2C The wrath of God is declared chap 9-13

3A HOSEA'S MESSAGE PROMISES GOD'S RESTORATION OF ISRAEL chap 14

1B Israel will repent chap 14:1-4

2B Israel will be restored chap 14:5-9

THEME: God's unchanging love for His people.

Key verse: Hosea 14:1 O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thy iniquity.